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SA denies reports of Hizbullah training on its soil

BATSHEVA TSUR

SOUTH Africa is looking into reports that Hizbullah has training

South African Ambassador Makom Ferguson, at his request, met yesterday with Foreign Ministry senior deputy director-general Eitan Bentsur, after Israel Radio reported that there are five such camps on South African soil.

A spokesman for South African President Nelson Mandela denied the reports. "That's just unthinkable," Parks Mankahlana told AP.

The Foreign Ministry later is-sued a denial of the report that a "protest" had been lodged with South Africa, and said that Israel had requested clarifications about the activities of extremist Islamic organizations, including Hizbullah, in South Africa.

This is a matter which is particularly worrisome because of recent events," a ministry communique added. It said the matter was being darified between the two countries "in the spirit of the friendly relations between them" and had been raised from time to time.

No comment could be obtained from Nigerian Ambassador Ignatius Olisemeka about a report that there is also a Hizbullah camp

Perguson said later that the first he had heard of the reports was "on the radio ... I informed [Bentsur] I was extremely concerned to learn of these rumors and confirmed that I would convey this information to my government immediately.

Ferguson said that the matter had recently been mentioned in a meeting between South African Deputy Foreign Minister Aziz Fahad and Ambassador Elazar Granot, which took place during Operation Grapes of Wrath. The issue came to the fore at the

beginning of April, when Hamas and Iran sent delegations to an islamic fundamentalist meeting in Pretoria. At the time, pressure was brought to bear on Mandela not to meet with the Hamas delegation, and he acceded.

Asked about the South African government's position on Islamic fundamentalist groups, Ferguson said: "We're concerned when religious extremism is associated with a political program that focuses on undermining foreign governments."

LA PLATA, Maryland (AP) -

William Colby, who went from

the CIA's chief spy in Saigon during the Vietnam War to its director in the mid-1970s, was missing

yesterday after his canoe was

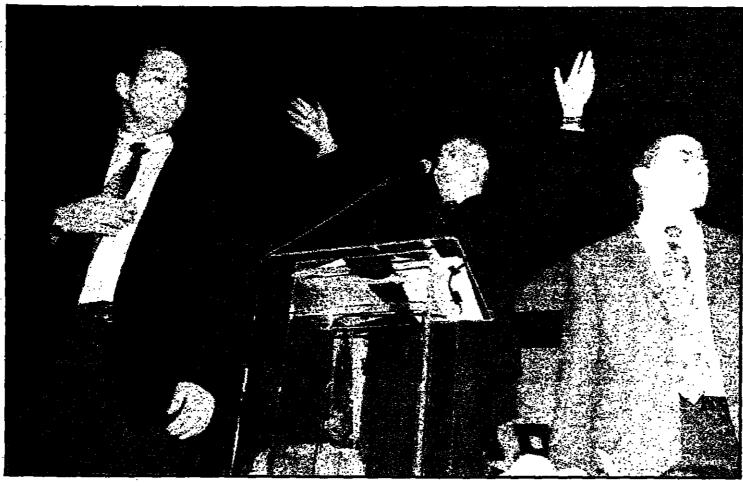
found capsized near his vacation

The case is being investigated

as a boating accident, although

foul play hadn't been ruled out,

Charles County Sheriff Fred Da-



Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu acknowledges the cheers of the crowd during last night's election campaign kickoff rally at the Jerusalem International Convention Center.

Thousands attend Likud campaign kickoff

EVELYN GORDON

THE Likud last night kicked off its election campaign at a packed ral-ly at the Jerusalem International Convention Center. The atmosphere of amity and good will com-pletely belied the bitter infighting

of the previous months. The thousands of supporters in the overflowing hall were a cross section of the population, with teenagers and the elderly, religious and secular, new immigrants and veteran Israelis all well-represented. The crowd even boasted a handful of haredim, though a handmade sign proclaiming "The haredim are with Bibi" [Binyamin Netan-

yahu] seemed audacious. The audience waited good-naturedly for the opening of the rally - which was an hour behind schedule - and filled in the time with occasional chants and songs. When the candidates finally entered, however, some of the most enthusiastic cheers went to a man who is not running: former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir. The crowd also went wild upon seeing MKs Ze'ev Binyamin Begin and

and Yitzhak Mordechai. The biggest display of enthusiasm, however, was reserved for prime ministerial candidate Netanyahu, whose address was punctuated by cheering every few

"The people of Israel are standing before a choice that will determine [the nation's] character for generations," he said. '[Labor] is proposing a peace without security; we are proposing peace with security ... Peace means being able to get on a bus without fear."

Netanyahu outlined four differences he sees between the Labor and Likud positions. First of all, he said, Prime Minister Shimon Peres has made the Palestinian Authority responsible for Israel's security.

"Our first goal will be to return security to our own hands," he

Secondly, he said, Labor does not oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state, while the Likud In addition, he continued,

"Peres will divide Jerusalem, while we will preserve united Jerusalem."

And finally, he said, "Peres will bring the Syrians to the shores of the Kinneret ... while

we will keep the Golan." All of this can be boiled down to one major difference, he said. "They have lost their faith, but we have kept our faith."

Netanyahu also spent much of his speech attacking Peres, whom the audience cast in the role of Haman in the Purim story by attempting to drown out his name with boos whenever it was mentioned. Netanyahu castigated Peres's statement, which appeared yesterday in Y-diot Aharonot, that the new understandings in Lebanon "will last until the elections," charging that Peres was sacrificing Israel's sefor considerations.

He also jeered at Peres's statement that the PLO's decision to consider changing its covenant was "the most important thing that has happened in the Middle East for the past 100 years.

"I would have said, and doubtless all of you as well ... that the most important event in the Mid-dle East in the last 100 years was the establishment of a Jewish state," he said.

Netanyahu was followed at the

wing been so united," MK Limor

Bibi Netanyahu.'

microphone by David Levy,

whom MK Tzahi Hanegbi intro-

duced as "the man who never left

us for a moment." Though Levy

was also greeted with an ovation.

his speech failed to generate the response Netanyahu's did. His

few big cheers came when he

stressed the theme of unity, as

when he announced: "We are all

standing behind one candidate -

The joint Likud-Tsomet-

Gesher ticket made unity one of

the natural themes of the

"Never since 1977 has the right

Arafat to US for meeting with Clinton

HILLEL KUTTLER and News agencies WASHINGTON

PALESTINIAN Authority President Yasser Arafat will meet here with President Bill Clinton during a three-day visit that starts today, a US official said yesterday.

"The president is hopeful he can arrange a meeting. We're still trying to find a time," the official said. "It's a good opportunity for the president to reinforce the efforts [Arafat's] taken against terrorism and to offer further

encouragement."
A White House official said Arafat would see Clinton either tomorrow or Thursday, after Prime Minister Shimon Peres leaves Washington.

A PLO spokesman here said Arafat is arriving this afternoon. A possibility exists that Arafat and Peres will meet tonight, spokesmen for the PLO and the Israeli Embassy said.

The Clinton-Arafat meeting is seen by some analysts here as a reward for Arafat, following the Palestine National Council's vote last week authorizing a change in the PLO Covenant that clash with the 1993 Israeli-PLO letters of recognition.

The US official stated that the meeting is a strictly bilateral session and will not include Peres, who is meeting with Clinton today as he concludes his visit.

Clinton and Arafat have held only one substantive meeting -

last September 28 in the Oval Office - before Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin signed Oslo 2.

Arafat also visited the White House for the signing of the Declaration of Principles on September 13, 1993.

Meanwhile, Peres told a Washington Institute for Near East Policy forum that "out of our good will," Israel is willing to help Lebanon's reconstruction.

In a joint appearance with Peres on Sunday night at the annual conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Clinton offered his most ringing defense yet of Israel's actions in Lebanon, saying that the Leba-nese children killed in the shelling of Kana "were caught between – make no mistake about it the deliberate tactics of Hizbullah in their positioning and firing.

He pledged that the US-Israel relationship will remain "so strong and so vital that no one will ever drive a wedge between

He also said that the the administration will commit \$200 million toward the deployment phase of the Arrow missile.

"Israel will have not only the advantage it needs today, but will be able to defeat threats of tomorrow," Clinton said.

In his remarks to AIPAC, Peres thanked Clinton for his administration's contributions to (Continued on Page 2)

US, France want to bolster Lebanon as an independent peace partner

indicated yesterday that both US President Bill Clinton and

Speaking to reporters on the

It remained unclear how fea-

five hours, until 12:45 a.m., Petty

Authorities continued the

Colby, 76, who began his intel-

ligence career parachuting into France to fight the Nazis, later headed the CIA's Saigon office

during the Vietnam War. He was

associated with Operation Phoe-

nix, an infiltration effort to root

out rural support for communist

ton lawyer and consultant.

He also served as a director of

a US-based investment fund

called the Vietnam Frontier

Officer Joe Dye said.

search yesterday.

guerrillas.

alone military, control. There are currently 40,000 Syrian troops occupying that country. When asked how he felt Syria would react to such an effort, Peres made it clear that he expose it.

tocontribute several hundred armored personnel carriers to the Lebanese army, and noted that the Lebanese army had recently stopped several attempts by Hizbullah gunmen to organize attacks on Israel.

In a panel session at yesterday's AIPAC conference in Washington, Special Middle East Peace Coordinator Dennis Ross said that the new understandings would cover not only Hizbullah Katyusha firings from within villages north of the security zone, but would also include preparations to launch such strikes.

Peres will discuss the Pollard issue with Clinton in their meeting today. France takes credit for cease-fire,

Page 2

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres

French President Jacques Chirac had called for greater independence for Lebanon.

plane from Washington to New York about his discussion with the president in the White House on Sunday, Peres said, Clinton said, 'We need to build Lebanon as a partner on the road to peace.' I am thinking along similar lines. We need to build Lebanon just as we built [Palestinian Anthority President Yasser] Arafat as a

sible it would be to pry Lebanon loose from Syria's political, let

pects Damascus to strongly op-The new focus on greater in-dependence for Lebanon emerged in the wake of last week's understandings following Operation Grapes of Wrath. As part of those understandings, there is scheduled to be an

international effort to raise funds to reconstruct Lebanon. Israeli officials said the US is

US, Europe to launch review of Iran's terror role

THE US and European nations will seek to resolve their conflict over whether Iran is supporting terrorism by launching an intensive intelligence review of Iranian activities.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres disclosed this while flying to New York after meeting President Bill Clinton at the White House on Sunday. An official in the Prime Minister's Office said the review,

which Peres referred to as a "fact-finding device," would seek to

track Iranian funding of Hamas and other terrorist The US has led a rather lonely battle in its containment policy against Iran, charging that it stands behind various terrorist groups. European nations, particularly France and Germany, say that there is little evidence to support this. They instead favor what they call a "critical dialogue" with Iran on the subject

Peres has termed this European policy "a scandal," and has suggested that it is due, in no small measure, to Europe's desire to do business with Iran.

Peres also noted that a Hizbullah gang had been caught in France, apparently on its way to attack targets in Europe. DAVID MAKOVSKY, New York

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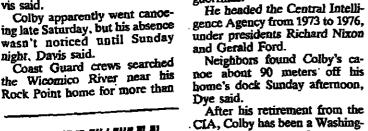
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France takes credit

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Weizman: New pact is better

THE understandings achieved as a result of Operation Grapes of Wrath are better than those achieved after Operation Accountability. President Ezer Weizman said yesterday.

Speaking during an awards ceremony at Beit Hanassi sponsored by the Council for a Beautiful Israel, Weizman said: "It may be that something good will come out of it. We achieved [something] better than what there was before, and less than what he'd hoped for. For the first time, we have the participation of the US and the European Union [in an agreement], and a document signed by the Syrians. This could be an opening to an overall peace in the Middle East, and we should stop

He said Kiryat Shmona had suffered serious damage and called on voluntary organizations to help with the rebuilding.

DAVID RUDGE and Itim

Health Minister Ephraim Sneh said the cease-fire agreement did not legitimize Syria's presence in Lebanon. Speaking in Haifa, Sneh said that Syria's presence in Lebanon is a fact. since Lebanon is currently controlled by two countries: Syria and Israel, with each guarding its own interests, "and this is the justification Israel has for the security zone, so long as there is no other agreement.'

Finance Minister Avraham Shohat visited some of the Katyusha-hit buildings in Kiryat Shmona, after spending the night in Metulla. He later toured other confrontation line settlements, then met with manufacturers and businessmen in Nahariya.

He said it is still too early to accurately assess the total cost of the damage, both physically and in terms of lost production, trade, tourism, and agriculture.

'There's no doubt, however, that we are talking about damage, directly and indirectly, of more than NIS 100 million," he said.

Israel Electric Corporation managing director Rafi Peled said the company had repaired 54 electrical grids in Kiryat Shmona and that there had been 21 incidents of damage to high tension wires. The repairs cost NIS 700,000, according to Zvi Koltochnik, director of the IEC's northern district.

Shohat reiterated his promise that the government would give priority to repairing the damage in the North, especially in Kiryat Shmona which bore the brunt of the attacks.

Shohat said he intends to have concrete proposals ready to submit to the government



(Avihu Shapiro/Israel Sun)

Children return to school in Kiryat Shmona

CHILDREN in Kiryat Shmona were greeted with sweets and smiles from teachers and bugs from classmates as they returned to school vesterday - nearly three weeks after the start of Operation

"I never-thought-I would hearmyself say this, but it's great to be nack at school, Katie Zaguri, 14. said shortly after arriving at the Janusz Korczak junior high

"We have been away from school for nearly a month-and-ahalf, because there was the Pessah holiday before the fighting. it's good to see everybody again and start to get back to normal."

Normal, however, is a relative term in Kirvat Shmona, where nearly one-third of all the homes were damaged by Katyushas, including that of Katie's family.

"On the first day, when we heard the helicopters and planes, but the operation had not been

ARRIVALS

Gonzalo Calderon from Costa Rica, for the Hadassah-International Congress in

BIRTHS

MYERS - Noga and Zvi Myers are happy to announce the birth of a son, on Sunday, April 28, in Haife, grandson to Techia and Shimon Ben-Yehuda and Fanny and Ger-

officially announced, we knew that something was going to happen because there was a war atmosphere," Katie said.

A teacher welcomes her pupils back to school in Kiryat Shmona yesterday.

We all went to Tiberias the same day, all six of us, my parents and my brothers and sisters, and afterwards to Kibbutz Ayelet Hashahar, but we came back to Kiryat Shmona on Saturday evening.

We heard several salvoes of Karvushas falling nearby, and we all spent the night crammed in the security room.

The following day, we went to Rosh Pina, except for my father and my elder brother. About a eek later, another rocker landed across the street and my brother, who was in the shower at the time, was lucky to escape. He was very shaken and decided that enough was enough, and he and our father came to join us," she

The family returned to their home on Saturday night, following the cease-fire.

'It was very strange, like entering a place I didn't know and yet I did. The windows were broken, the living room, the television. Everything was strange and new and broken," Katie said. Her friend Shani Deutch, also 14, returned home with her fam-

ily on Sunday. Even though we were treated

The Jerusalem Horticultural Society mourns the death of its founder and leader

MINNA GIVTON

and offers its condolences to her family

We deeply mourn the passing of

GITI LUTTWAK 5"

(widow of Prof. Edmund M. Luttwak)

The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., leaving from Sanhedria to Har Tamir, Givat Shaul. Shiva will be observed at Harav Berlin 33, Apt. 1. Shacharit 6:30 a.m., Mincha 7:10 p.m.

Mourned by her daughter: Judith Luttwak

with a great deal of warmth in the hotel where we stayed, we couldn't wait to come home," Shani said. "When we did, we found our home had been hit. The windows were broken, and we worked until the early hours of the morning to clean every-

"I can't remember a situation like this. We were never scared of Katyushas before, but this time it seems they managed to put fear in our hearts."

Despite the uncertainty over the future, Shani said her family has no intention of leaving.

'You can't say the understandings did not achieve anything. The very fact that we have been able to return, come back to school, and walk on the streets is an achievement," she said. "They didn't solve the problems in the long term, however, and there's still the danger of more rocket attacks, even in the next

Her comments were echoed by

few days."

"Even though it's over and there's an agreement, I prefer to sleep in the security room with my parents, because I don't think Hizbuliah can be trusted." The first lessons at school were

designed to let the children express their feelings and describe their experiences, to give teachers, psychologists, and counselors the opportunity to identify those

"We prepared a questionnaire. for the children, so that we could identify the problems and the hurt," said principal Shosh Shemer. "I know of people who were pupils here many years ago and are still carrying the scars of _previous incidents. What we are trying to do is to ensure that the scars will be minimal.

"The children are returning now and everything seems, on the face of it, to be normal. But we are already finding one or two children in every class who have problems sleeping, who find it difficult to leave their mother, or who told us they weren't able to bring any books or even pencils with them because everything in their home was destroyed."

She said the aim of the talks between the teachers and pupils is to allow the children to vent their anger and fears and to realize they are not alone.

Several pupils were absent vesterday, along with one teacher, Hanni Himi, wife of deputy mayот Yossi Himi. She was badly wounded in a Katyusha attack and is still in Haifa's Rambam

Municipal officials said around 85 percent of the children returned to school and they expected all of them back by today.

Work continued to repair school buildings so they could reopen. One nursery, which suffered a direct hit, remained shut because of the damage. The rest of the schools and kindergartens opened as planned.

ARAFAT

(Continued from Page 1) the peace process. He said that if peace accords can be concluded with Lebanon and Syria, the rest of the Arab world will follow, creating a comprehensive peace. Later, Peres said at a news con-

ference that one new aspect of the US-Israel security arrangement will be the dispatch of American technicians to enforce Middle East peace accords. US technicians were included in a five-nation force announced last Friday to monitor an understanding between Israel and Lebanon protecting civilians of the two countries from cross-border rock-

Peres likened the use of American technicians to the Multinational Force and Observers policing border areas of the Sinai Peninsula, which includes US soldiers and forces from several other countries.

After the AIPAC conference, Peres and Clinton held 35 minutes of late-evening talks in the Oval Office, reviewing defense cooperation and the accord that ended Operation Grapes of

Meanwhile, Foreign Ministry Director-General Uri Savir told an AIPAC forum yesterday that Syrian President Hafez Assad "wants to have it both ways" in concluding a deal with Israel.

"He's going to find out ... he can't have Iran and Israel at the same time ... He can't keep doing what he's doing and have good relations with the US. He has to decide what his basic strategy is."

Assad is "challenged by peace in a much broader way" because "he would like to have it without the necessary ramifications" - relations with Israel.

Also yesterday, a senior Israeli official told American columnists that "if I thought that in another 10 years the Syrians would forget

Chirac: We have regained Mideast foothold News agencies

Hrawi will meet French President Foreign Minister Herve de Jacques Chirac in Paris today, the Charette added that the truce was day before Chirac receives Prime "a good understanding, based Minister Shimon Peres, a presilargely on French proposals."

"Eighty percent of the text comes from ideas which we ourselves expressed," he told a news conference after his two-week mission that was upstaged by a week-long peace shuttle by US Secretary of State Warren Christopher. its tenacious quest for a cease-fire

> Minister Rafik Hariri said yesterday Lebanon had emerged from Israel's 17-day bombardment stronger, more united, and more determined than before to oust the IDF from the south.

Meanwhile, Lebanese Prime

But he said Lebanon would honor the cease-fire accord and ensure that Hizbullah does not

'We have been through a cruel ordeal but we have emerged. society and system, stronger than we were and more united in confronting difficulties," Hariri

"Nothing can ever keep us from holding to our will to rebuild, to liberate our land, and no force can stop the Lebanese dream of renewing life in this country and renewing its role, its system, and its people," Hariri

Hundreds of engineers toiled for the third day yesterday to repair power stations, water pipes, and road networks destroyed in Operation Grapes of Wrath.

Red Cross volunteers began preparing corpses for a mass funeral for the 91 civilians killed in

Bomb goes off at Calgary Jewish Center

CALGARY, Alberta - A package bomb partially exploded at the Calgary Jewish Center yesterday, slightly wounding one woman.

LEBANESE President Elias

Both Hrawi and Peres are to

Hrawi's visit was announced as

Chirac boasted to his cabinet that

France had regained a foothold in

Middle East diplomacy through

"The solution that was finally

reached was based largely on pro-

posals of French origin. The te-

nacity of our diplomacy has en-

abled France again to find a place

in Middle Eastern affairs,"

Chirac told the cabinet, accord-

ing to government spokesman

stop in Paris on their way home

dential aide said yesterday.

during the recent fighting.

from Washington.

The woman, a secretary at the center, was not hurt but was sent to the hospital for observation, police spokesman Brendan Kapuscinski said. "We're speculating the package malfunctioned and only partially exploded," he said.

Police said only the detonator blew up. Kapuscinski said a police bomb squad was at the scene of the blast to disarm the remains of the package and the arson squad would be dispatched to investigate

The building is in the southwest part of this city of 750,000 inhabitants. The second floor of the center was evacuated

Police said they did not know whether the bomb came through the mail or was delivered by hand They were not aware of any group taking responsibility for the incident.

Harvey Kane, who is the Calgary-based national director for the Jewish Defense League, said he had not received any information that would lead to a

Swiss bankers to meet Jewish leaders

MARILYN HENRY

SWISS bankers and Jewish leaders are scheduled to meet here at the end of the week to form an independent commission which will make a final determination on the extent of Holocaust victims' assets in Swiss banks.

The meeting would be the first to audit Swiss accounts. It is expected to be a largely technical session that would lay out the commission's responsibilities. Discussions about the audit would occur at future meetings.

Forming the commission was part of pledge made by the Swiss Bankers Association in a letter, dated April 9, to Israel Singer of the World Jewish Congress. This commitment was reiterated last week in hearings in front of the Senate Banking Committee. The bankers' letter originally

proposed a commission of three to seven members "whose experience and integrity are well known worldwide." However, sources said, the bankers are expected to accept a Jewish proposal for an expanded body of 10 members. Half of this commission would be representatives of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. which includes the Jewish Agency, World Jewish Congress, Joint Distribution Committee, and survivors' organizations.



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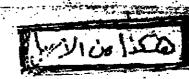
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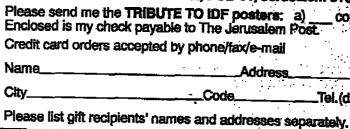
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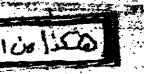
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In deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved **GERTRUDE HOROWITZ**

Grandchildren: Saul, Tamar, Shoshana and Dan Dankner

about the Golan, I would wait'







Yisrael Ba'aliya leader Natan Sharansky presents the party's petition for Amharic and Russian translations to be put on election material to the High Court of Justice yesterday.

Yisrael Ba'aliya to court: Order Russian, Amharic election materials

YISRAEL Ba'aliya yesterday asked the High Court of Justice to order various election materials be printed in Russian and Amharic, as well as Hebrew and

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The party asked that the notices mailed to voters which tell them where to vote, as well as the ballot for the prime ministerial race, be in Russian and Amharic. It also asked that each party be

ballots in Russian and Amharic. The Central Elections Committee refused the party's request, saying the law only permits voting materials to be issued in

allowed to print its name on the

EVELYN GORDON

the country's official languages: Hebrew and Arabic. The petition argued that the CEC misinterpreted the law. While the only languages mentioned in the law are Hebrew and Arabic, it does not specifically forbid the use of other languages, the petition

Furthermore, since the election laws are meant to enable people to exercise their right to vote, an interpretation which allows other languages better fulfills the law's purpose, the petition said - particularly at a time new immigrants, many of whom do not yet speak Hebrew.

While the CEC plans to have a telephone hotline for new immigrants who need to know where to vote and cannot read their cards, this is insufficient, the petition said, because many will not even realize that these notices contain important information.

"Citizenship includes the right to participate in the elections," party chairman Natan Sharansky told reporters yesterday, adding it is wrong to deprive new citizens of this right just because they have not yet mastered Hebrew.

Meretz pushing for prompt Hebron pullout

MERETZ has decided to increase the pressure on Prime Minister Shimon Peres to withdraw from Hebron before the May 29 elections, following indications that Peres is considering a

Sarid, the new Meretz party chairman, yesterday tabled a draft proposal with the cabinet secretariat calling for a withdrawal in the next few days. In his letter, Sarid states that Israel undertook to redeploy its troops in Hebron by the end of March, but this had to be postponed until it could be established whether Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat would abide by his commitment to annul the offensive paragraphs of the Palestinian Covenant.

"Mr. Arafat abided by this commitment in full, despite the numerous difficulties involved, and now it is up to us to keep our

BATSHEVA TSUR and Itim

part of the agreement, despite all the difficulties. Any further postponement will not only be an infringement of the agreement, but also will show a lack of gratitude Environment Minister Yossi towards a partner who has carship," Sarid wrote.

Meanwhile, the Security Forum to Strengthen the Nation, a group made up of senior IDF reserve officers, toured Hebron yesterday to demonstrate its support for the city's Jewish popula-

"It is not possible to defend the sites in the city where the settlers are without ruling the areas in the territories from which these sites are controlled," former MK Yoash Tsiddon said. "The IDF's absence from the entire city will mean abandoning the settlers." Agudat Yisrael's Council of

Sages also called on Peres not to redeploy the IDF from Hebron. In a letter to Rabbi Ovadia Yosef and former MK Rabbi Menahem Porush, Peres wrote that he was not considering withdrawing the IDF from Machpela Cave and the Jewish community; but only from the Arab community in Hebron.

Peres indicated on his way to Washington Sunday night that he might consider delaying a full redeployment until after the elections because of the extreme sensitivity involved in any moves concerning Hebron.

In a meeting with senior IDF officers on Friday, there appeared to be differences of opinion over the wisdom of such a move at this point.

IDF officers have repeatedly stated that plans for a redeployment in the center of Hebron can become operational in a matter

Supreme Court explains why Tibi's party, Yemin Yisrael weren't disqualified

A PARTY can not be disqualified because of a conflict of interest, the Supreme Court declared yesterday in explaining why it had not disqualified Ahmed Tibi's Arab Movement for Renewal

Three weeks ago, the court had rejected an appeal against registering Tibi's party, but did not release its reasons until yesterday. It also published its reasons for its March rejection of two petitions against Shanl Gutman's Yemin Yisrael party.

The appeal against Tibi's party charged there was a conflict of interest between a party's obligation of loyalty to the state and Tibi's role as an adviser to Yasser Arafat, the head of a foreign power. Tibi made the issue moot by promising that if elected, he would resign as Arafat's adviser.

However, Justices Mishael Cheshin, Yitzhak Zamir, and Zvi **EVELYN GORDON**

question, deciding that since the right to establish a political party is so fundamental to democracy, a party could only be disqualified for the reasons explicitly listed in the law: denying Israel's existence as a Jewish and democratic state; inciting racism; or serving as a front for criminal activity.

The appeal also charged the party denies Israel's right to exist because it advocates a Palestinian state in all territory captured during the Six Day War, including eastern Jerusalem. The appeal argued this is simply the first part of the PLO's plan of phases and that Tibi shares this goal. The justices said they saw no reason to doubt Tibi's declaration that his goal is merely a successful conclusion to the peace process.

against the registration of Yemin Tal issued a ruling on the Yisrael, Justices Aharon Barak,

Cheshin, and Dalia Domer ruled that the party's statement that "Israel belongs to the Jewish people and it alone" neither incites to racism nor denies the state's democratic character, since it does not preclude granting Arabs full

The justices also ruled that a clause calling for MKs to swear allegiance to Israel "as a Jewish state" and advocating "the return of Israel's enemies to their native lands" also did not constitute incitement to racism.

While the second part of the clause is more problematic, the justices decided to accept the party registrar's reasoning - that Moledet, which has a similar statement in its platform, had not been banned and that the term "Israel's enemies" does not apply to all Israeli Arabs -Regarding the two appeals explaining that parties should be banned only in the most extreme

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vote deal

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THE Third Way has reached a vote surplus agreement with Natan Sharansky's Yisrael Be'Aliya party, Third Way No. 2 Yehuda Harel announced yesterday.

Such arrangements allow parties to use up the votes that would otherwise be wasted and gain extra Knesset seats. Although they do not bind the two parties after the elections, they are usually reached between parties with similar stands.

Harel and his Third Way colleagues gathered in the Wohl Rose Garden opposite the Knesset yesterday for a ceremony at which the party's 10 top candidates signed a pledge to the voter. The event was created and recorded for use in the party's electoral campaign.

"We're the only party to sign such a pledge but we believe a platform is not just a piece of paper," said Third Way leader MK Avigdor Kahalani. "We want the public to have a copy of this pledge and judge whether or not we abide by it in the Knesset. We represent reliability and sticking to our word."

The pledge itself, in the form of a parchment scroll, reads like the party's 10 commandments. The clauses include promises to: promote peace; prevent withdrawal from the Golan Heights; "peacefully separate from the Palestinians;" submit the Golan Heights and Jerusalem Law; insist on Israeli sovereignty for the Greater Jerusalem area; preserve Israel as a Jewish, Zionist state; establish an authority to fight the war on poverty; submit a bill calling for compulsory national service to complement the law on national military service; submit a bill for rights for demobilized soldiers; and promote education.

Before and after the signing ceremony, the party's jingle and slogan was played.

Third Way, Sharansky Hefetz: Terrorists likely sign surplus to try affecting elections

fluence the outcome of the upcoming elections are likely to try to launch attacks over the next few weeks, Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz warned yesterday.

TERROR groups hoping to in-

Hefetz did not specify which groups, though apparently he was referring to Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Hizbullah. He said he had received an army intelligence report on Hizbullab's alleged plans to carry out an attack here prior to the election.

"The elections are taking place in the midst of a diplomatic process, which the outcome of the elections will affect." Hefetz said. "All the groups that want to influence the process will try and do so.'

Hefetz noted that so far the campaign has been "relatively quiet," and that he has met with campaign leaders on both sides to make sure it stays that way.

But terror groups also want to influence the elections. Hefetz BILL HUTMAN

added.

"We know of plans to carry out terror attacks, like those carried out not so long ago, aimed at effecting the election," he said.

He called on the parties' campaign organizers to hold major rallies only at sites that can be well guarded, such as stadiums and theaters.

"We want to be able to have control over the entrances," He-

fetz explained. Hefetz made these comments to reporters after police brass from around the nation convened in Jerusalem to review security plans for the campaign period and elec-tion day. Over 20,000 policemen, most of the force, will take part in

"Operation Term 96." Hefetz acknowledged that despite the concern that there will be more terror attacks, the extra manpower which police received from the IDF after the recent wave of Hamas suicide bombings

has been taken away, and police manpower in the capital cut back.

Hefetz explained that the armyneeded to get back to its regular training routine, and that policemen also could not be kept on a 12-hour-a-day schedule with no

"The whole system just needed a break," Hefetz said.

The army, however, will again allocate soldiers to help with security for the campaign and elections, Hefetz added.

The police and General Security Service are also taking special steps to protect Prime Minister. Shimon Peres and Likud leader. Binyamin Netanyahu. Hefetzsaid that despite fears that extremist Jews would attack the candidates, police have not found any concrete information on such

Hefetz described the beefed-up protection of the candidates as being part of the lessons learned from the assassination of prime

Gush Etzion rabbi to take part in Meretz election campaign

ORTHODOX Rabbi Ami Katz of Gush Etzion has asked Meretz leaders to take part in the party's election campaiga, Meretz's

spokeswoman said yesterday. Rabbi Katz contacted Meretz via the telephone number in the party's campaign ads in the newspapers, and said he was concerned for the nation's unity, which he considers the most important thing today, Meretz activists said.

Labor is negotiating a surplus vote agreement with both Meretz and Shas. Coalition Chairman MK Ra'anan Cohen said yesterday that the agreement will probably be signed with Meretz, which had such a deal with Labor in the 1992 elections as well.

Shas is reportedly close to signing a surplus vote agreement with the Likud. However, most of Shas's voters support the right wing, despite the tendency of Shas's spiritual mentor. Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, to prefer Prime Minister Shimon Peres to Likud leader MK Binyamin Netanyahu.

Labor yesterday launched an information assault on the Arab sector, in an effort to reinstate Israeli Arabs' support for Peres, following the rift caused by Oper-

ation Grapes of Wrath. The support for Peres in the Arab sector plummeted during Operation Grapes of Wrath, es-

pecially after the Kana tragedy.

Several Arab leaders and Arab parties threatened not to vote for Peres in the elections, and to put a blank note in the ballot box instead.

Labor Knesset candidate Nadia Hilo, one of the 20 party ministers and MKs who visited Arab, and Beduin towns yesterday, said after a meeting in Shfaram that she believes Israel's Arabs will support Peres in the elections for prime minister.

Labor MK Hagai Merom, acting chairman of the party's campaign for the Arab sector, said on Sunday that "the end of the hostilities in Lebanon and the changing of the Palestinian Covenant has changed the feeling among Israel's Arabs towards Peres."



Bhutto slammed

by rival over

Pakistan bus bombing

piled eight to 10 bodies of passengers who appeared to have been

trapped by fire as they tried to

Naqvi said 36 bodies were

buried in separate graves but doc-

tors were unable to identify any of

"Relatives might be able to

identify three to four bodies

because we found a necklace, a wrist watch and spectacles on them," he said. "The others were

The blast, the latest chapter in

"The government...will fight

them till the last of them is

brought to book," Bhutto said in a

to make an overnight visit to Lahore, a stronghold of political

She interrupted her Eid holidays

Though Bhutto blamed unspeci-

fied "terrorists" for the bombing

she appeared to point a finger at

India. Pakistan's arch-enemy,

when she told reporters in Lahore

it seemed to be "subversion aided

Islamabad has often accused

New Delhi of sponsoring sabo-

tage in Pakistan in retaliation for

its political support for Moslem militants fighting Indian rule over two-thirds of the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir.

by foreign elements".

Pakistan's violent history of bombings, prompted authorities to reiterate their determination to

escape, he said.

unrecognisable."

stamp out terrorism.

statement.

орропеліз.

Popular Swedish king

celebrates 50th

birthday in style

STOCKHOLM (AP) - With newspaper, in illustrating his high-

LAHORE (Reuter) - Pakistani opposition leader Nawaz Sharif

accused Prime Minister Benazir

Bhutto yesterday of failing to

maintain law and order after a

bomb blast in a bus killed at least

control law and order," Sharif told

reporters after meeting some of

about 30 people injured by Sunday's blast. There is no law

He also challenged Bhutto to

name the "foreign elements" she

blamed for the blast at Phool

Nagar town, about 50 km south of

the provincial capital Labore, on

the eve of the Moslem festival of

A government official yesterday

scaled down the blast death toli to

37 from earlier official figures of

Tahir Raza Naqvi, deputy com-missioner of Kasur district, told

Renters that 36 skulls and skele-

tous had been found in the wreck-

age of the burnt-out bus and one

injured person had died in hospital.

The official APP news agency had said 52 people were killed. It

Naqvi blamed the earlier death

toll of more than 50 on "a lot of

confusion" over the count of body

skeletons and skulls on the seats."

"It was a pathetic scene with

pomp, circumstance, and Stevie

Wonder, Sweden is celebrating the

50th birthday of its down-to-earth

bom wife, Queen Silvia, will ride

in a gilded open carriage through

downtown Stockholm, accompa-

nied by scores of sword-carrying horse soldiers and cheered by

A sumptuous banquet at the

royal palace for 600 people will

top the festivities, which started

The surprise guest star was

American singer Stevie Wonder,

who crooned "that's why all of

Sweden loves you" as he sang Happy Birthday" for the delight-

Wonder later shook hands with

year-old Crown Princess Victoria.

has left no part of Carl Gustaf's

life unturned. Books, magazines

and TV documentaries have

shown his highness through the

years – skiing, hiking, flying, par-tying, studying, shopping, sailing, diving and dating. Carl Gustaf met his wife-to-be

when she was his VIP interpreter

at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

The popular queen Silvia, born in

Heidelberg during World War II,

celebrated her own 50th birthday

three years ago.

The buildup to today's birthday

thousands of Swedes.

the royal family.

has also revised its toll to 37.

Four others were in critical con-

The government has failed to

37 people in the Punjab.

and there is no order."

Eid al-Adha.

more than 50.

dition.

British Tories could split

LONDON (Reuter) - British opposition parties said yesterday they saw evidence of deepening Conservative divisions over Europe and predicted the ruling party may be on the point of splitting apart on the issue.

Their forecasts were prompted by reports that up to 100 Conservative members of parliament planned to issue hardline statements to their constituents at the next general election opposing further integration with the Енгореап Union.

This would put them at odds with the official policy of Prime Minister John Major, who is attempting to bold together a party containing both pro-Europeans and a strong "Eurosceptic" wing. He has not ruled out British participation in some EU projects, such as a single European currency.

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The Tory Party is more than hopelessly split - it is now actually splitting into two parties," said John Prescott, deputy leader of the opposition Labor Party.

Emma Nicholson, a legislator who defected from the Conservatives to the minority Liberal Democrats in December. predicted a Conservative schism after the next election which would bring a realignment of British politics.

"The tectonic plates are grinding and I think there will be an earthquake," she said.

An election is due by May, 1997, and latest opinion polls put the Conservatives 22 points behind Labor.

Mas planning to come out aga...t further EU integration, including a single currency, belong to the right-wing "92 Group".

Conservative Party chairman Brian Mawhinney called press reports on the affair "hypothetical and without foundation

"The government will have a manifesto on which it will fight the election, and Conservative candidates will be associated with that manifesto," he told journal-

Reports of new divisions alarmed party officials who already acknowledge that local elections being held over large parts of England on Thursday will provide striking confirmation of the government's deep unpopular-

1977 hijacking of a Lufthansa air-

liner said vesterday it wasn't fair

or her to be put on trial while

sser Arafat gets a Nobel prize. Suhaila al Sayeh, 43, was the

aly one of four Palestinian

ijackers to survive when German

commandos stormed the plane in

Mogadishu, Somalia, and freed

She was arrested in 1994 in

Osio, Norway, after 17 years on

the 87 hostages.

woman charged in the bloody plane's captain.



New Chechen rebel chief Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev seen in front of a portrait of his predecessor Dzhokhar Dudayev at a press conference on Friday. Yandarbiyev was reported killed in fighting yesterday.

Senior Chechen rebel denies new leader killed

A senior Chechen field commander yesterday denied reports that new rebel chief Zelimkhan Yar larbivey had been shot dead.

"I spoke to him an hour ago by radio," said Doku Makhayev, who commands a sector of the rebels' southwestern front. "He is in very good condition. There was no incident. There was no shooting." Makhayev said the conversation took place at 5 p.m.

Yandarbiyev's death was reported by officials in the pro-Moscow Chechen government, who said he had been killed in a settling of accounts by rivals.

But Interfax news agency earlier yesterday also quoted a senior representative of Russia's Federal Security Service as denying Yandarbiyev had been killed. It reported that the unnamed FSB representa-

tive said in the Chechen capital Grozny it was not Yandarbiyev who had been killed but his "The report of the death of Zelimkhan

Yandarbiyev in an exchange of fire in the Urus-Martan region is hasty," the unnamed FSB representative said in the Chechen capital Grozny. Yandarbiyev, a hardline supporter of Chechnya's independence, was appointed Chechen president a week ago after his predecessor Dzhokhar Dudayev was killed in a

Russian news agencies had been reporting most of the day that Yandarbiyev was dead, although it could not be confirmed and the new

At the trial opening, at Sayeh

said she had no confidence in the

justice system in Germany or

Norway and felt she was being

in much more serious attacks, she

argued, and yet he was awarded

the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize in

Oslo and a similar prize in

"I feel that it's not even worth

PLO chief Arafat was involved

discriminated against.

Hamburg.

Palestinian hijacker stands trial in Germany

F.AMBURG (AP) - A Palestinian an accessory to the murder of the on crutches, saying that several new has said she has nothing to do

daughter.

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agency, Interfax, first said the report was It quoted the high-ranking FSB official saying in Grozny it was Yandarbiyev's nephew

who was killed, not the Chechen leader. Reporting from Chechnya, the independent Russian NTV network said the "sensational rumor" could not be confirmed.

The commander of Russian troops in Chechnya, Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov, cautioned that the report was dubious. "There is information on the death of

Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev in that clash. However, it's still too early to speak of this as an accomplished fact," he told interfax. Yandarbiyev was named by rebel leaders last week to succeed Dudayev, who had led the

Chechen separatists' drive for independence from Moscow. He has pledged to carry on the rebels' fight and said he would talk peace only after Moscow withdraws its troops and acknowl-

edges Chechnya's independence. Many analysts and Russian officials had seen Yandarbiyev, Dudayev's former vice president and ideology chief, as only a transitional leader. Several predicted that one of the rebel field commanders would eventually emerge as Dudavev's real successor.

The plane was hijacked Oct. 13,

1977, en route from Majorca to

Frankfurt. The hijackers, from the

PFLP, demanded the release of

imprisoned group members and

of left-wing terrorists of

German authorities broke off

negotiations after the captain was

shot. The hijackers threatened to

kill the 83 passengers and four

other crew members.

Germany's Red Army Faction.

months in custody had weakened with terrorism anymore.

Dudavev's death has created confusion over prospects for peace talks in Chechnya, where Russian troops have been battling Chechen rebels for more than 16 months.

His widow, Alla Dudayeva, has asked Russian officials to guarantee her safe passage to Moscow so she can travel to the Kremlin on peace mission.

Yesterday, Russian and Turkish news agencies said she sent a message to Turkish President Suleyman Demirel asking for help in her initiative.

Chechnya's Moscow-backed government was hostile to the idea, saying she had no right to undertake a political mission on behind of Russian troops meanwhile, appeared poised

for a major attack on the town of Shali, 25 km southeast of Grozny, the Chechen capital. ITAR-Tass said Russian commanders said they would attack the town unless rebel fighters cleared out by tonight. Such attacks in the past on other towns and vil-

lages have claimed numerous civilian casualties. There was also fighting late Sunday and into yesterday near the settlement of Goiskove outside Urus-Martan. Russian military sources claim several hundred rebels are holed up inside the town, Interfax said.

An estimated 30,000 people have been killed in the war, and President Boris Yeltsin is trying to reach some resolution ahead of June's pres-

Sleepwalker tastes life on the edge

LONDON (Reuter) - A 34-yearold British man found himself hanging on for dear life after walking over the edge of a cliff in his sleep.

Ian Smith's cries for help on Sunday were heard by a neighbor who called the emergency services to rescue him from his perch 10 meters above the incoming

tide near Torquay. Smith, who lives only a short distance from the cliff, said yesterday his last memory before he woke up was of dreaming that he

his underwear, complete with the Swedish crown emblem. king, Carl XVI Gustaf.

The big day is today, when the popular monarch and his German. The newspaper featured one of

the many interviews the normally reserved monarch granted to mark his 50th birthday.

ness' fashion sense, even printed

an artist's rendition of the king in

In surprisingly candid tones, Carl Gustaf recounted a late-night chat with a down-and-out Swedish emigrant who'd failed to start a new life in Australia, and the sadness of Swedish immigrants he met at an old people's home in the United States

Saturday with a concert gala for The king, who suffers from the reading disorder dyslexia, said he'd "never been so nervous in my whole life" as when he made a speech in French amid the royal splendor of Versailles.

As for life away from Nobel Prize banquets and formal state the royal family, including 18dinaers, Carl Gustaf admitted: "On Sunday evenings, we have a private dinner and putter around in the kitchen. I think plain-old Swedish home cooking is just great."

Over the years, the king has matured from his 1970s swinger look, topped by long sideburns, into a graying monarch with an avuncular smile and twinkle in his eye behind sensible glasses.

One just-published book on his life quotes from an interview in which he was asked: "What do you have to say about Sweden's reputation for free love?"

The royal answer: "How could I

e run and extradited to Germany fighting," she said of the charges only a soldier following orders, Norway extradited her to The three male hijackers were to stand trial on charges of hijackagainst her killed in the shootout and two Al Sayeh entered the courtroom ing, attempted murder and being Germany on Nov. 25. Her attor-Germans were wounded. was lying on a ledge.

her. "I would like to say that I find

the shootout that accompanied the

storming of the plane. She served

a short prison term in Somalia,

then disappeared until her arrest

in Oslo, where she had lived for

three years under a new name

with her husband and young

Rejecting her claims she was

She was seriously wounded in

myself in a crisis," she said.

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The staid Svenska Dagbladet know?" **Ex-South Korean premier Chun** denies all charges against him

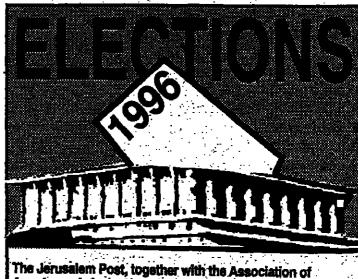
SEOUL (AP) - Rejecting charges that could bring him the death penalty, former military strongman Chim Doo-hwan said yesterday he acted to thwart a possible North Korean invasion when he expanded martial law nearly 16 years ago.

"The expansion of martial law was inevitable to prevent a national crisis and there was a threat from North Korea," Chan told the court trying him on charges of mutiny and treason.

Prosecutors see Chun's expanding martial law in 1980 as an elaborate plan by the former general to grab power after staging a coup six months Chun's mutiny-treason trial reopened only three hours after the end of

his separate trial on charges that he took unillions of dollars in bribes from businessmen during his presidency.

Chun, 64, heard prosecutors demand years of prison for four aides accused of being accomplices in his bribe-taking.



Americans & Canadians in Israel, the British Olim Society, the Hitachdut Olei Britannia, the English Speaking Resident's Association, and the South African Zionist Federation (Israel), will be holding a series of public forums in English in Netanya, Tel Aviv, Ra'anana, Jerusalem, Carmiel, Nahariya, Haifa and Beersheba, at which the various political parties: will present their policies. FULL DETAILS SHORTLY.

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, April 30, 1996 Bomb explodes at Spokane City Hall

SPOKANE, Washington (AP) - A pipe bomb exploded in a doorway of Spokane City Hall early yesterday morning, police said. The building was unoccupied and no one was injured.

Werkers discovered damaged entry doors at about 6:30 a.m. and shrapnel in the area appeared to be from "a fairly large pipe bomb," Police Chief Terry Mangan said. Mangan said it was not known whether the blast was intended to divert attention from some other crime or is related to bombings carlier this month at a newspaper office and bank in Spokane.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI were called in, while city employees searched other city buildings, bridges and communications sites as a precaution.

A bomb squad prepared to enter City Hall to search other explosives, while city employees were sent to wait at the Spokane Arena about three blocks away.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombing, but Mangan said police were investigating some graffiti on the building near the

Debris was scattered for more than 100 meters in front of the

On April 1, men in ski masks and military-style fatigues set off a small bomb while robbing a bank in suburban Spokane Valley. Minutes earlier, another pipe bomb had exploded outside a nearby suburban office of The Spokesman-Peview newspaper.

The blasts were reminiscent of bombings in the 1980s, in Spokane, Seattle and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, carried out by members and sympathizers of The Order, an offshoot of the white supremacist Church of Jesus Christ Christian (Aryan Nations), of Hayden Lake, Idaho. Those bombings appeared to be aimed at diverting police away from simul-

taneous robberies. Authorities have said they also are investigating whether the Spokane Valley blasts are connected to the Aryan Republican Army, a white supremacist group that authorities say has committed at least 16 bank robberies and

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bombings in the Midwest. Meanwhile, in Macon, Georgia, a bomb squad removed a suspicious package yesterday from Macon's federal courthouse. where two militia members were to face hearings on charges of conspiring to stockpile pipe

The cardboard box was hauled away in a bomb-proof drum about 11:45 a.m. less than three hours before the start of the hearings.

Bart McEntire, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Macon. would not say what made the package suspicious, to whom it was addressed or where it was taken. The courthouse was not evacuated or closed during the removal.

Robert Edward Starr III and William James McCranie Jr., both of Roberta, were to appear before a federal judge in separate bond hearings yesterday afternoon.

McCranie arrived just before

noon in a convoy of unmarked cars, his hands cuffed. He was escorted into the rear of the build-

The two men were arrested Friday after the ATF raided their homes in the rural town 38 km west of Macon, confiscating 10 pipe bombs.

An informant told agents Starr and McCranie planned to build and distribute bombs. Authorities say Starr, 34, and McCranie, 30, are members of the Georgia Republic Militia Group, which is believed to have 11 to 15 mem-

A half-dozen Alabama men who stood outside the courthouse before yesterday's hearing said they sympathized with Starr and McCranie and planned to monitor

Asked if they belonged to a militia, Bob Peacock of Birmingham, Alabama, said, "We belong to a group of like-minded individuals. We want to see for ourselves the truth. It's the right of the people to know."

The US Marshals Service stationed agents in the hallways of the courthouse yesterday, and visitors were escorted to their desti-

NATO troops stop Serb-Moslem clashes

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IGNORING a NATO escort and freedom of movement guarantees, Serbs hurled stones at Moslems attempting to visit homes they were forced out of at the start of

About a dozen people were injured and several buses were damaged by stones and sticks wielded by the Serbs. Maj. Guy Vinet, a spokesman for the NATO-led peace force, said the French escorts of the Moslem convoy tried to calm down the Serbs but did not intervene when they attacked.

After running the gauntlet of angry Serbs just outside Sarajevo, the convoy managed to make it just to the north of Trnovo, 30 km to the south, before being stopped by another demonstration of about 200 Serbs. The Moslems subsequently mmed back.

NATO is keen to limit its role in Bosnia and is reluctant to embrace new tasks not specifically assigned to it by the Dayton peace

But faced with the threat of ethnic violence between the refugees and those who drove them out in the first place, it has begun pro-viding armed escorts, crowd control and other police work it originally rejected. Most military agreements enforced by NATO have been respected because all sides fear NATO's weaponry. But Serbs, Croats and Moslems often ignore other provisions of the peace pact, such as freedom of movement, that do not carry the threat of NATO retaliation.

NATO got involved after several confrontations between people returning and those trying to keep them out turned violent.

Yet even the presence of French troops with the NATO-led force, some of them in six light tanks, escorting the seven buses, dozens of cars and three vans with some 500 Moslems did not prevent yesterday's stoning attack.

The Trnovo trip was one of two planned yesterday for refugees wanting to visit their homes, said Mans Nyberg, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for

success for only one of 12 similar trips scheduled for Sunday, which also reflected continuing limitations on freedom of movement because of simmering ethnic hatreds.

Trnovo, about 30 km southwest of Sarajevo, changed hands three times during the Bosnian war and finally ended up under Serb con-



A fire truck stands next to the smoldering building where the crazed gunman was holed out in Port Arthur, Tasmania.

Crazed gunman hospitalized as shocked Australia mourns

THE gunman who shot to death at least 34 people in a cold-blooded rampage was under sedation and police guard in hospital as stunned Australians mourned the victims.

Police were trying to locate the body of missing person they fear could be the 35th victim. burned in a fire at an inn started by the gunman. Two other bodies were found in the burned rubble on the island of Tasmania. The rest of the victims were shot.

The gunman driven into this tourist town in a Volvo with a surfboard on top and began methodically firing semiautomatic weapons among picturesque sandstone ruins of a colo-

Police sources and the Australian Broadcasting Corp. named the assailant as Martin Bryant, a 28-year-old Hobart man with no criminal record but with a history of psychological problems.

The bodies of most of the dead were transferred to a morgue in nearby Hobart after sunset yesterday while churches throughout the country held prayer vigils.

Four bodies were left where they fell at the

Hundreds holding candles packed Hobart's St. David's Cathedral for a memorial service. Some mourners wept openly as they remembered murdered family and friends.

Prime Minister John Howard said the slayings have "shaken the nation to the core." The government of Tasmania said the state, Australia's smallest, was in shock. Until now it had enjoyed little violent crime despite lax gun

controls. Lawmakers debated whether to outlaw assault weapons nationwide. Police say Bryant had been armed with mili-

GEOFF SPENCER PORT ARTHUR, Tasmania

tary-type AR-15 and an SKS assault rifies. Some relatives of the dead visited the scene with officers. One man who lost his wife and two children sat in an unmarked squad car sobbing with his head in his hands.

Police have yet to interview Bryant and had not established a motive for the attack. Local media reported he suffered mental

problems and mood swings after a car crash three years ago. People who claimed to be neighbors of the

runman said he lived on a farm outside of Hobart for four years and had threatened to shoot trespassers in the past. Witnesses said he wreaked a trail of bloody

havoc as he fired at children, hikers and other cars as he drove down a short stretch of coastal highway before holing up in a nearby guest house where he took potshots at police. Detectives tried in vain to persuade him to

surrender peacefully. However, negotiations ended when the battery of his mobile phone He was captured yesterday morning after he

set fire to the house with three hostages inside. The fire ended an all-night standoff. Officers said he ran from the burning build-

ing and threw down two rifles after his clothes caught alight.
"He didn't give himself up. He came out

because the house was on fire," a police spokesman said. He was hospitalized with burns to his back and buttocks. Doctors said the suspect was in a

satisfactory condition in Royal Hobart

Hospital, which also cared for 18 victims who

They are in different wards. He's in the burns unit. They are being treated for gunshot wounds," hospital spokesman Gary Knight said. Four of those hurt were discharged with minor injuries. Five others were in a serious condition. Nine were stable, including two Canadians.

Police, following strict Australian legal procedure, have refused to name the gunman until he is formally charged with mass murder in court, probably today or tomorrow. If convicted he faces a maximum sentence of life in prison. There is no death sentence in Australia. Assistant Police Commissioner Richard McCreadie described the massacre as "tragic and catastrophic." He said the dead ranged in age from 3 to 72 years.

About 100 reporters were bused through the area by police soon after the arrest.

Bloodied blankets marked the spots where victims were killed. Pools and trickles blood on road pavement and shattered glass from shot-out car windows were testament to the indiscriminate brutality of the slayings.

l de greatest hortor was at Broad Afrow Ca which sits in a tranquil waterside setting. The adjacent ruins are framed by lush grass and golden oak trees, planted by convicts last century when the prison was regarded as one of the harshest in the British Empire.

Police officer in charge of the scene, Superintendent Jack Johnston, said the diner resembled a war zone. Many of the dead clearly did not have any warning of the hail of bullets. "Their meals were still on the table. Blood

was everywhere," a clearly shaken Johnston said. Some were found with forks raised to

testifies on Whitewater behind closed doors

Clinton

WASHINGTON (Reuter) President Bill Clinton has testified behind closed doors for 41/2 hours as a defense witness in the trial of two of his partners in the failed Whitewater real estate deal, the White House said.

Clinton, who is not accused of any wrongdoing, recorded his testimony on videotape at the White House for viewing later in the trial of James and Susan McDougal, who are charged with bank fraud and con-

spiracy.

The White House said in a statement the deposition lasted four bours and 23 minutes, starting at 1:15 p.m. and ending at 5:38 p.m. with four 15-minute breaks. Originally, an official said it had begun three minutes earlier.

US District Judge George Howard, who presided over the deposition on a video link from Little Rock, Arkansas, ordered all of the participants in Sunday's deposition not to discuss Clinton's testimony until it is released in court.

Attorney Sam Heuer, who represents James McDougal and will present Clinton's testimony at the Little Rock trial, said he will not play the videotape for the jury for at least a

Although a transcript is likely to be made public after the testimony is released in court, the White House does not want to allow unrestricted access to the videotape, in part to prevent its "misuse" by the president's political enemies.

The White House said the defense

lawyers, who subpoensed Clinton. questioned him for approximately 45 minutes, implying much of the session was taken up by the goverment lawyers from the office of independent counsel Kenneth Starr, which is investigating possible wrongdoing in the Whitewater

Clinton sat in the middle of the White House Map Room, where Franklin Delano Roosevelt was briefed daily on the Second World War, facing the camera as he testified. The prosecutors sat at a table to his right and the defense lawyers to his left.

James and Susan McDougal attended Clinton's deposition. "We're very pleased with the testimony given by the president," said Bobby McDaniel, an attorney for Susan McDougal. "He president responded directly to all questions asked, and I think it will be forceful testimony."

Diapers 96

BELLEVUE - After Windows 95, its Diapers 96 for Microsoft chairman Bill Gates. His new title: Dad.

Melinda French Gates gave birth at the weekend to a girl at Overlake Hospital. The baby's name is Jennifer Katharine, and mother and daughter were reported doing well.

"They're home," company spokesman Dean Katz said yesterday. "Everybody's fine."

It's the first child for the couple, who married in a private ceremony on New Year's Day, 1994, on

the Hawaiian island of Lanai. The couple met at a Microsoft dinner in New York and dated on and off for five years before

becoming engaged in 1993. Gates, head of the world's leading computer-software company, is one of the world's richest men. Forbes Magazine late last year estimated his wealth at \$14.8 bil-(Agencies)

South Africans seek compromise before strike

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -Compromise over sticking points in South Africa's new constitution was at hand yesterday but may have come too late to avert a oneday strike which could further damage investor confidence and

hit the battered rand. Negotiators for the parties were huddling in Cape Town for what The UNHCR could confirm could be a breakthrough in horse-trading on the draft bill of rights

for the post-apartheid era. Constitutional Assembly chairman Cyril Ramaphosa said after lengthy talks in Pretoria in Sunday he was confident they would be able to reach full agreement on all outstanding issues.

Pretoria on Sunday, said their planned strike today over a controversial "lock-out clause" in the

constitution was still going ahead. South Africa has been operating on an interim constitution under a government of national unity formed after the country's first democratic elections two years ago. The new charter must be adopted by May 10 or become the subject of a referendum.

The constitution will enshrine the worker's right to strike. Business says that should be balanced by an employer's right to lock out staff in a labour dispute, but the country's largest

union federation, Cosatu, is adamantly opposed to this. But union representatives, who The union says it expects solid held talks with President Nelson support from its 1.6 million members, hitting public transport, construction, public services, telecommunications and a range of other industries.

The ANC and Cosatu were close allies during the antiapartheid struggle and Cosatu leaders were elected to parliament on the ANC ticket.

The rand brightened briefly in early trading yesterday at 4.30 to the dollar, but weakened towards noon to 4.36 with dealers saying the market was still waiting for clearer signals from government

on the direction of economic pol-Shares on the Johannesburg

Stock Exchange were also weak with dealers saying the strike threat was weighing heavily on the market. The overall index was down 92.5 points at noon to

Mandela's ruling African National Congress, after first backing the strike call, was piling on the pressure yesterday to persuade Cosatu leader Sam Shilowa to call off the action.





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SRAEL'S misguided decision permitting entry to fugitive ter-rorist Mohammed Abbas (Abu

Abbas) to attend the recent

in Gaza created a dangerous prece-

Palestine National Council meeting

It undermined much of what

Jewish organizations worldwide

have fought to achieve since the

The message plainly conveyed by granting this brutal murderer

is that the rule of law may be

ignored when politically expedient.

This tragic decision will return to

haunt Israelis and Diaspora Jews

In the hours following Italy's 1985 announcement that it had per-

mitted Abu Abbas, mastermind of

the Achille Lauro hijacking, to

evade arrest by fleeing to

Yugoslavia, responsible nations

across the globe joined in denounc-

ing Italy's disregard for its obliga-

tions to the international communi-

ty. Then-prime minister Shimon

Peres said: "This is a terrible event.

[Aboard the Achille Lauro] an

innocent person was killed by an

organized group of killers because

he had a Jewish-sounding name. It

is unforgettable and unpardonable,

and we shall remember it."

Abbas to life imprisonment.

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fe passage across Israel's borders

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Campaign rules

THE election campaign is upon us, and it may be safely assumed that between now and May 29 none of the candidates will be mistaken for a contestant at a British debating society soirce. Yet despite the vulgarity of language and poverty of argument which chara lerize election campaigns, Israelis have a right to expect that certain rules will be scrupulously observed.

One such rule is that the patriotism and loyalty of mainstream candidates must not be questioned. Government supporters were justly outraged by the shouts of "Rabin is a traitor" in right-wing demonstrations before the late prime minister was assassinated. And their complaints that Likud leaders did not try hard enough to suppress and disavow such obscenities were eminently reasonable.

But it is one thing to have hotheads on the fringe of the political spectrum yelling unacceptable slogans, and quite another for party leaders to impugn the national motives of their opposition. Even as hooligans at demonstrations (egged on, as we now know, by agents provocateurs) were accusing the government of treason, Labor officials were charging that opposition leaders were Hamas collaborators.

Presumably, this charge did not intend to imply that there was active cooperation between Likud and Islamic fanatics, only a commonality of interest in the destruction of the Oslo process. But such reckless charges do not always receive benign interpretations. Yasser Arafat gleefully extrapolates them to "prove" his contention that Israel's right wing collaborates with Islamic fanatics in the massacre of Israelis.

He has woven a fantasy, which he tirelessly repeats, about a group of Israeli army officers he calls the Israeli OAS (after the French rightists who opposed the withdrawal from Algeria) that provides logistic and financial help to the Islamic terrorists. Only last week he repeated the charge yet again: "We have clues that some of the recent [terrorist] operations in Israel were carried out in cooperation with the OAS in Israel." When Foreign Minister Ehud Barak first heard this charge, he was so offended and disgusted that he dismissed it out of hand. refusing to dignify it with a reply. But now Barak himself has stooped to inferring that Hizbullah and Iran have a goal they share with the Likud. On a radio program on Friday he said that the only reason Hizbullah fired Katyushas on the Galilee was that the Iranians wanted the Likud to win the elections.

Such charges are so absurd that one must wonder how a presumably responsible leader can utter them. Barak himself presided over Operation Accountability, which was launched in response to Katyusha bombardments of the Galilee. That was in 1993, when the election was more than three years in the future. Following his logic, if Hizbullah now observes the cease-fire it must mean that Teheran now wants Labor to win the elections.

Almost as regrettable as Barak's plunge into this McCarthyite mire are the shameless displays of partiality by reporters, particularly on television. Presenting what was supposed to be a straight report on the major parties' campaign songs, Channel 2 reporter Gadi Sukenik on Sunday night introduced the Likud's jingle with, "This is the tune with which the Likud propagandists will try to wash our brains." Such sarcasm and cynicism could perhaps be acceptable if other parties were treated similarly. But Sukenik's attitude regarding Labor's campaign efforts on the same program bordered on the reverential.

It may be unfair to expect Israeli reporters to be completely devoid of prejudices. Political involvement in this country is all-consuming, and some reporters do not seem to possess the professional skills which would enable them to conceal their preferences. But unless the campaign is reported with a semblance of fairness, it will be difficult to view it as a manifestation of democracy in action.

Dragon and bear

HE relationship between Russia and China is somewhat enigmatic to Westerners. But President Boris Yeltsin's successful visit to the mighty giant of Asia indicates that this is a relationship well worth watching.

Yeltsin enthusiastically proclaimed in public in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing that he could think of no single question on which the two states differ. The leaders signed 14 new agreements, including the setting up of a hotline between the capitals, and promised to look into troop reductions along their 4,300-km. border.

Since this is election time in Russia, Yeltsin did not lose the opportunity to take some thinly veiled swipes at the United States, without naming it directly. The nub of the message was: Washington, mind your own business and don't think you are the only superpower in the post-Cold War world. This could be attributed to typical Yeltsin ebullience in a haze of freelyflowing champagne, or it could be seen as biting the hand that has been generously feeding Russia since its economy and world status collapsed along with the Soviet communist monolith.

There is no doubt the new Russia-China agreements mark a turning point in the cool atmosphere since the Sino-Soviet alliance collapsed in the 1960s. But so far, there is no indication their significance deserves exaggeration. Moscow and Beijing stopped short of forging a new strategic alliance, and it is obvious that 30 years of mutual suspicion and rivalry is not going to evaporate overnight. Nor could the Russians hide their failure to achieve

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIKUD COVENANT

some concession on Moscow's pet hope of persuading the Chinese to halt nuclear testing and join international moves towards a comprehensive test ban treaty.

Since Russia has successfully adopted democracy while floundering economically, and China has a booming economy but is democratically retarded, it would appear the two countries have much to learn from one another. Unfortunately, it appeared the traffic was mostly one-way. Yeltsin was enthralled by some of China's success stories, including Shanghai's economic development zone, and he interrogated that city's mayor intensely on details of his reform measures. But while Yeltsin was keen to gather as many hints and ideas as possible from the successful Chinese entrepreneurs, he was not pestered by too many questions from his hosts on the mechanisms of setting up nationwide democracy.

There the common ground between the two peters out. If Russia can add economic success to its developing democracy, it will be far ahead of China, whose economic progress could vanish overnight if popular demand for democracy again becomes unmanageable. In a telling sharp remark about his critics at home, Yeltsin declared "our Communists are fanatics. But here (in China) they are pragmatists." Yeltsin was only partly right - Communists out of power are called fanatics. Once in power, as in China, they call themselves pragmatists.

But they remain Communists unwilling to admit their day is gone.

QUOTES

Sir, - In his letter of April 12 in Liberal Party decided to establish a connection with Binyamin Netanya-Parliamentary bloc in order to rehu's recent visit to Crown Prince place the existing regime with a Na-Hassan of Jordan, David Rubinger tional Liberal regime. asks someone to "enlighten him at 2. The Herut movement will conwhich convention the Likud (or

> Whole Eretz Israel... In the covenant of the Likud

both are ours."

and Party Anvil.

China is an act of hypocrisy.

ISRAEL SHAHAK

Sir, - In your second editorial of April 8, you condemn loans to states which support "totalitarian regimes" especially by sales of weapons. I fully agree, but what about the record of Israel in such sales to "totalitarian regimes"? Israel now sells weapons to the tune of about \$2.5 billion per annum to China. The Chinese tanks which smashed, some years ago, the demonstrators for democracy on the Square of Heavenly Peace were renovated by Israel. What about Argentina of the

Herut for that matter) amended its

covenant ("The Jordan has two

As one of the four-member dele-

gation of the Liberal Party who,

together with four representatives of

Herut, formulated the foundation

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The preamble consists of two sen-

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Mr. Rubinger.

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tinue to carry on the principle of

signed August 7, 1988 (bearing also my signature), there is no mention "The Jordan has two banks and

More details and relevant documents can be found in my book in Hebrew, Twixt Parliament Gavel

ZVI H. ZIMMERMAN Former Knesset Deputy Speaker

HYPOCRISY colonels? And the Chilean dictatorial regime? Israel supplied them with weapons. Guatemala, which murdered about 250,000 of its own people with weapons supplied by Israel and refused by the American Congress, was a "totalitarian regime." No editorial word of all that Condemning, however justly, the Russian weapons sales to fran while condoning Israeli weapons sales to

Sir, - In support of his thesis that peace eludes those who pursue it as a primary objective ("Reversal of priorities," April 19), Dore Gold quotes passages from Henry Kissinger's writings. The former secretary of state's

versatile mind and voluminous writings are an inexhaustible source for quotations offering all things to all In connection with operation

"Grapes of Wrath," your readers may be interested in Kissinger's telegram of October 23, 1972, to General Haig visiting Saigon: Enormous tragedies have also been produced by the inability of military people to recognize when the time of settlement had arrived." (White House Years).

GIDEON RAFAEL Jerusalem.

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the civilized world's outrage and castigation. Recently, President Clinton designated Abbas a terror-ist whose violence imperils the Middle East peace process and poses a threat to American national security and foreign policy. Israel's decision to forget the

Merciful to the cruel

donable and welcome Abu Abbas

cost of attacking a Jew a little cheaper

into Gaza seems just the latest in a steady retreat from its ethical stability, and a regrettable surrender to desperation and election politics.

No apology by Abbas nor public display of contrition should permit this malicious killer to escape punishment for Klinghoffer's murder. There is no statute of limitations on the killing of an innocent, defense-

THOSE OF us who love the Jewish In a face-saving act, Italy eventually tried Abbas and convicted him in absentia. Although there was lit-tle chance he would be captured, the Italian court sought to undo some of the damage by sentencing The US repeatedly vowed: Abbas would eventually be punished for the cruel murder of wheelchairbound Leon Klinghoffer. The

Justice Department offered a To permit the leader of one of the When Abbas appeared at the 1991 PNC meeting in Algeria, the US condemned Algeria for permitting a wanted terrorist to avoid prosecution. Abbas's every public appearance was properly met with

rorism against Jews.

unforgettable and pardon the unpar-

Israel just made the

state and have always been proud of its achievements cannot help but feel betrayed and disillusioned. Until now, Jews throughout the world have taken pride and comfort in the knowledge that Israel was a vigilant watchman, a defender and protector of Jewish safety. Until now the House of Israel has been united on one principle: that no act of antisemitic hatred should ever again go unaddressed.

world's most notorious terrorist factions to become a guest of the Jewish state is tantamount to serving notice that those who plot and have plotted to kill our brethren need no longer fear reprisal for ter- Assemblyman.

Make no mistake,

Argentina to Istanbul, from Brooklyn to Beersheba, the cost of attacking a Jew just became a little How dare we demand the arrest

and trial of Nazis who persecuted Jews half a century ago when we no longer have the fortitude to place on trial those who killed our coreligionist a little over a decade ago? What mortal law permits us to shell terrorists across our frontiers when we permit others to attend meetings inside our boundaries? How do we insist Syria, Iraq, Libya and Algeria be labeled terroristsponsoring states when Israel itself offers terrorists safe passage and hospitality?

Under Article 13(b)(2) of Israel's Criminal Code, Israeli courts have the jurisdiction to arrest and prosecute any individual who kills a Jew anywhere in the world if his motivation was antisemitic. The Knesset legislated this statute with terrorists like Abbas in mind.

Now, when the opportunity arises to bring this despised antisemite to justice, the challenge goes manswered.

If Israel has lost the will to prosecute the murderers of our brethren, and if Attorney-General Ben-Yair sees no public interest in bringing Abbas to justice, it should at least permit others to carry out the task.

Abu Abbas should be arrested and extradited to the US, where a US court can determine the cost of killing an innocent human being Otherwise he should be extradited to Italy, providing it can be established that Italy will act responsibly.

So far, aside from allowing Abbas to flee, Italy has granted weekend passes to the other Achille Lauro hijackers and killers, during which they simply never bothered to return to prison.

The writer is a New York State

ight touch with terrorists

love the Italians – such a happy people, with a lifestyle so different from ours. It was particularly well portrayed in a movie from years ago called Love Italian Stvle.

How about another movie called Prison Italian Style? I don't know if it would be a comedy or a

tragedy - probably a bit of both.
It would be based on a bizarre story you might think had been made up by some zonked, out-ofwork scriptwriter. But it is quite true. It was reported not by the National Enquirer, but by the newspaper of record, the staid and

respected New York Times. The tragic part of the story is its opening, in 1985, on the cruise ship Achille Lauro. The ship was hijacked in the Mediterranean by four Palestinian terrorists who terrorized the passengers and crew, killing Leon Klinghoffer, an elderly Jewish tourist from New York. He was shot in cold blood, then pushed overboard in his wheelchair while his wife watched. The murderers escaped in an Egyptair passenger jet that was intercepted by US warplanes and forced to

land in Sicily. Others also "happened" to be on the plane, including Mohammed Abbas, mastermind of the hijacking and head of a militant PLO faction, organizing and directing its worldwide terror campaign.

Abbas was arrested by the Italians who later decided, in their inimitable style, to release him. They never gave their reasons.

One is pretty obvious: Libya sells natural gas and oil to Italy, and it would have been unkind, un-Italian almost, to hurt Mu'ammar Gaddafi's feelings. Who knows - he might have refused to continue doing business with the Italians, and that would surely have cramped their

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lifestyle. The four Achille Lauro terrorists were tried in 1986. One, Magid el-Molqi, confessed that he had selected Klinghoffer, shot him, then pushed him overboard. He was sentenced to 30 years in

Bassam el-Ashker got 16 years, and Ahmed Maruf el-Assadi 15. I don't know the name or sentence

DISON.

The Italians believe that prisoners, even convicted murderers, should get out and enjoy life

of the fourth murderer. We might learn it when he does what the other three did: escape.

HOW DID they do it? Dig a tunnel? Climb over a wall? Hold up the guards with a gun carved out of soap? They didn't need any of

The Italians aren't a cruel people. They wouldn't dream of confining their prisoners, even convicted murderers, for too long inside the walls of a prison where they might fall prey to boredom. So prisoners are allowed extended leaves as long as they promise, on their honor, to come

Thus in 1991 el-Assadi left the prison on leave. He never came back to serve out his remaining 10 years, and his whereabouts are unknown.

The prison authorities decided

Italian thing to do. So that same year, el-Ashker was permitted to go on leave under the supervision of Italian Red Cross officials.

Imagine their chagrin when he too disappeared! On the other hand, who can blame him? Perhaps he was sick of prison food, and the movie selection on prison TV was probably awful.

Then el-Molqi went missing as well. He should have returned to prison on February 28 after a 12day leave to stay with volunteers of a Catholic aid agency in Rome, and near Florence.

Can you imagine the embarrassment this caused? The prison chaplain, the Rev. Alessandro Spriano, was quite flabbergasted by el-Molqi's disappearance, since he had enjoyed the trust of prison officials and been granted leave on five previous occasions. On March 21 el-Moloi was retaken into custody in Spain

thanks to information from the Italian police. Clearly even Italian understanding has its limits. The fourth terrorist is probably still in jail, and if he isn't prison officials may simply be assuming

that he had good reason to overstay his leave and will be back any month now. On the other hand, maybe he's enjoying his daily spaghetti marinara and the videos in the prison library. After all, he knows he can get leave any time he wants.

Finally, a quote from the same Times article: "Last month, the Middle East Economic Survey, a trade publication, reported that Italy's principal energy company, AGIP, was on the verge of concluding major accords to expand Libyan deliveries of natural gas to Italy."

that holding a grudge wasn't an ... The writer lives in California.

Friend & foe

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

DILL Clinton has been Baround the world in nine days, principally to boost two presidential campaigns: that of Boris Yeltsin, on whom Clinton lavished praise and presence in Moscow; and that of Bill Clinton, for whom acting the part of world leader is video fodder for this fall's campaign commercials.

Even the side trip sending Secretary of State Christopher to the Middle East to broker a truce between Israel and Hizbullah was meant to shore up a political campaign: that of Prime Minister Peres, who may lose next mouth's Israeli election unless he can show something for the current fighting in Lebanon.

Motive is motive, but what ultimately counts in foreign policy is result. And even the severest critic of the Clinton foreign policy is bound to concede that on one stop of this world tour Clinton achieved a major suc-

In Tokyo, he got Japan to agree for the first time to transfer military supplies to US forces during peacetime, and to study possible military cooperation with the US during crisis.

Now that may seem like diplomatic pablum, but it is not. It is a clear signal to the rest of Asia, and particularly to China, that Japan is finally prepared to consider joining the US in military action in the Pacific.

This is big news.
The US did not conquer Japan and rebuild it in its image in order to enjoy its fine line of video appliances. It did so because Japan had demonstrated in (and before) World War II a certain, shall we say, military talent. The US wanted that talent tamed and placed in its corner. For 50 years, it has indeed

been there, but neutralized. Japan's quietude was written into its constitution by Gen. MacArthur. Fifty years later, quietude will not do.

Japan is strong, China is rising, and America, though strongest, is tired. Tired particularly of going it alone. In wars in Kores and Vietnam, it was virtually alone. It carried the fight - with some smaller allies, yes, but not

with Japan. No more. With the Cold War won, Americans have grown understandably weary of carrying the burden of policing the

Even though the US is militarily capable of confronting alone any aggressor in Asia, psychologically it is not. If Japan were to sit out a conflict over, say, Taiwan, it is hard to see how any future president could muster the domestic support necessary to see it through.

THAT IS why the April 18 joint declaration in Tokyo is so important. Its significance was certainly not lost on China, at whom this renewed US-Japan alliance

is tacitly aimed. China protested immediately. Indeed, the vigorousness of its protests confirms the significance of Japan's historic turn toward active military cooperation with the US.

Less historic but equally welcome was the turn in Clinton. After three years of treating Japan as an economic predator and virtual enemy, the administration finally got it right. Japan is a friend. If there is a potential enemy in the region, it is China.

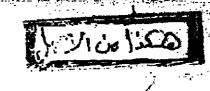
It took a while for the administration to wake up to this elementary reality. China's doubledigit economic growth rate at the service of a ruthless, highly nationalistic dictatorship raised few alarms in the US. Nor did its 1994 island-grabbing in the South China Sea (islands claimed by five other countries). Nor did its export of nuclear and chemical weapons technology to Pakistan and Iran

What seems to have done it was China's flagrant military threats against Taiwan last month. Live-fire military exercises, missile firings and a partial naval blockade are hard to brush off. Having been hit between the eyes with a two-by-four, the administration appears to have realized how disastrous its policy of supine engagement with China and confrontation with Japan has been. Hence the turn.

Was Clinton's making nice with the Japanese merely an election-year tactic? Only Clinton knows. But if he continues the turn, history will note his trip to Tokyo as a momentous

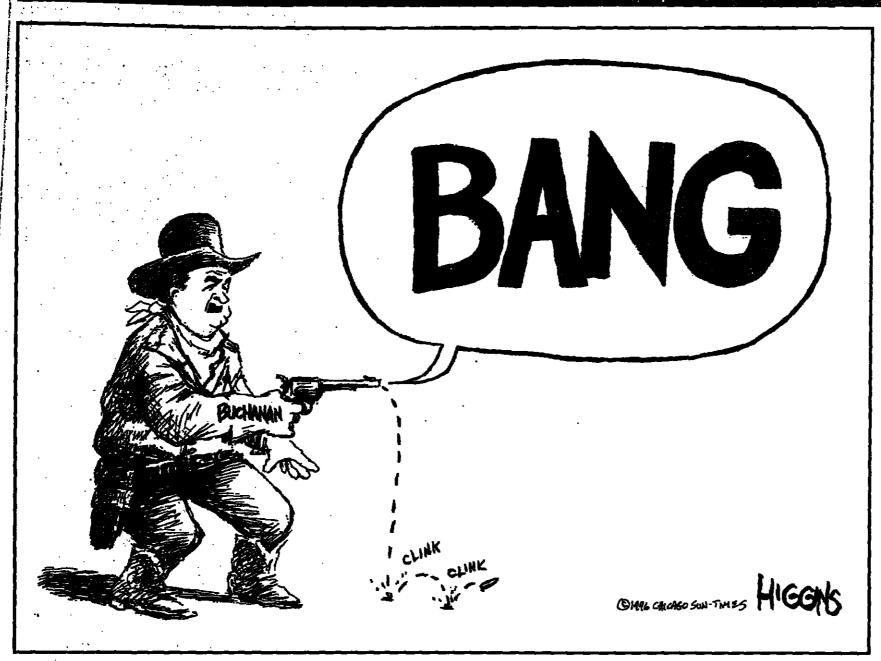
beginning. The new Japan policy sorts out friends and adversaries. It begins to enlist Japan as partner junior, but finally partner - with the US in policing the Pacific Most important of all, it lays the foundation for facing the great challenge of the 21st century: containing China

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Buchanan asks voters to make decision

BY ROBERT NOVAK

rarting today, Pat Buchanan is mailing a letter to 140,000 supporters asking a question that strikes terror in the hearts of regular Republicans: "...Do we step out, now, and build a new institution, a Third Party, as the vehicle of our cause?"

Buchanan's mailing includes a return letter offering four options: 1) "end our campaign now" and endorse Sen. Bob Dole, the prospective Republican nominee; 2) "don't endorse" until the GOP national convention in San Diego but stick with the party; 3) "keep all options open" and decide at San Diego; 4) "time to bid farewell to the Republican Party, and go Third Party, now!"

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The fourth option is the only one concluded with an exclamation point. But Buchanan is not rigging his questionnaire. He is torn about what course to take. Until recently, he averred he never would stand in Dole's way against President Clinton. But the nastiness of Dole's campaign has left him in a quandary: Stay or go? He sees himself as a serious candidate in 2000, but will it be as a Republican or as an independent?

TROUBLE AHEAD

Here is serious trouble for the Grand Old Party, but Dole strategists are not focusing on the Buchanan problem. Behind this attitude is arrogant contempt for the columnist-commentator.

The "let Pat walk!" advice from neo-conservative journalists and old-line patrician Republicans appeals to Dole's inner circle.

But writing off the Buchanan vote does seem irrational. Even with the nomination safely in Dole's hands, Buchanan won 34 percent in Wisconsin and Michigan-states where blue-collar Democrats could vote in the GOP primary. What's more, on many key issues, Buchanan is closer than Dole to rank-and-file party support.

For the first time in a life of inherited Republicanism, Buchanan wonders where his party is going. He has been hurt by intense hostility from pillars of the GOP. Nationwide, I have been accosted by Republican dowagers who shrink in fear from "Buchananism."

After brooding for weeks about what to do, Buchanan was urged by supporters to revive his campaign in Pennsylvania leading up to that state's presidential primary. But that would have meant attacking nominee-designate Dole in stump speeches. Meeting with his closest advisers at his suburban Virginia home last week, Buchanan decided not to go that route.

Instead, he personally wrote his three-page letter. Mailed Thursday to his top organizers, it will be sent to the rest of the 140,000 next week. After recounting how the "mask of civility quickly dropped from the face of the Republican establishment" after his New Hampshire primary victory, he notes that supporters are divided over whether the Republican Party "is a hopeless vehicle for our cause" or whether he is "gaining ground inside the party."

PROMOTIONS

The decision to stay or go, he adds, hinges on which course will promote his positions. Though ignored by Republican leaders, these positions resonate with 474 registered Republicans around the country asked March 15- Robert Novak is a nationally syndicated columnist 17 by the CNN/USA Today poll what they think of Buchanan's platform issues. The only one they opposed was the only one on which he and Dole agree: a constitutional amendment to bar abortion. These Republican voters support Buchanan © 1996, Creators Syndicate

on raising tariffs, suspending legal immigration. cutting foreign aid across the board, prohibiting U.S. military forces from serving under United Nations command, establishing term limits for federal judges and withdrawing U.S. troops from

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Should somebody with these views speak in the convention hall or out in the parking lot at San Diego? "If he speaks," Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour told me, "I would want him speaking in the convention hall." Dole strategists have not decided which venue poses the greatest threat.

DILEMMA

Buchanan has his own dilemma. He knows that if Clinton wins a second term, he must have endorsed Dole to have any chance for the 2000 nomination. But Buchanan also perceives a great need for a conservatively populist third party that he knows would help re-elect Clinton. He now offers that choice to 140,000 supporters.

of the Chicago Sun-Times.

Freedom to marry is a fundamental right

By Andrew Sullivan

In 1959, a liberal journal of opinion published an essay on racial matters that created quite a stir. The editors of the magazine L were outraged by the article, delayed it for a year and only agreed to publish it alongside lengthy rebuttals from its staff. In the following issues, the controversy spiraled. The editors, however, defended their decision forthrightly: "We publish it not because we agree with it," they wrote of the piece, "but because we believe in freedom of expression even for views that seem to us to be entirely mistaken... we feel it is a service to allow this opinion, and the rebuttals to it, now to be aired freely." The magazine was Dissent. The author of the offending article was Hannah Arendt.

I'm glad someone published the exchange, because, all these years later, it makes for riveting reading. The article's core contention is that the freedom to marry whomever one wants is one of the most fundamental political rights a liberal society offers. It is not a detour from civil rights, not a special right, not an attempt to revolutionize society, but the bedrock of civil equality. Without it, the equal protection of the law is a sham. Take it away, Hannah:

"The right to marry whoever one wishes is an elementary human right compared to which 'the right to attend an integrated school, the right to sit where one pleases on a bus, the right to go into any hotel or recreation area or place of amusement, regardless of one's skin color or race' are minor indeed. Even political rights, like the right to vote, and nearly all other rights enumerated in the Constitution, are secondary to the inalienable human rights to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence; and to this category the right to home and marriage unquestionably belongs."

Arendt was as politically incorrect in her day as she would be in ours, but her muscular liberalism contains a wisdom that still, I think, has resonance for both race and emotional orientation. Her point is that liberalism's pursuit of equality should end in the public sphere. If it meddles in the "social sphere," it destroys both itself and the freedoms it was designed to protect. And what she meant by the social sphere is even broader than what many conservatives defend today. Arendt argued that parents should not be forced to send their children to an integrated public school if they didn't want to. She clearly would have opposed laws against workplace discrimination. And heaven knows what she would have made of affirmative action.

But, as a true liberal, she believed in the right to marry. It's a strange paradox this, and one worth reiterating. Marriage is a formal, public institution that only the government can grant; and yet it is also the most intimate and private of things, its meaning separate for each couple, its power a function of all those things -- passion, jealousy, love, fidelity - that the cold, liberal state can never fully evoke. As such, it does what so few other things can: transform the private world by a public act. It is the intersection of the citizen and the person; the place where our public duties meet our deepest emotional needs.

So when this institution cut through the barrier of race, none of Arendt's precious liberalism was compromised, but the world changed. It changed without infringing on anyone's liberties, without spending anyone's money and without setting up any government program. And yet it's arguable that this simple act did more to proclaim our racial equality - and deepen our racial dialogue than any other measure this century. Along with full voting rights and military integration, it was primarily a cold, public act. But unlike both of them, it also touched the human heart. It made the most important day in most people's lives a celebration not simply of love and family, but of country and civil equality.

That is why it is so central to homosexual equality. Homosexuality, at its core, is about the emotional connection between two adult human beings. And what public institution is more central - more definitive - of that connection than marriage? The denial of marriage to gay people is therefore not a minor issue. It is the entire issue. It is the most profound statement our society can make that homosexual love is simply not as good as heterosexual love: that gay lives and commitments and hopes are simply worth less. It cuts gay people off not merely from civic respect, but from the rituals and history of their own families and friends. It erases them not merely as citizens, but as human beings.

The civil rights movement helped melt the interracial taboo. The process of integration — like today's process of "coming out" - introduced the minority to the majority, and humanized them. Slowly, white people came to look at interracial couples and see love rather than sex, stability rather than breakdown. And black people came to see interracial couples not as a threat to their identity, but as a symbol of their humanity behind the falsifying carapace of race.

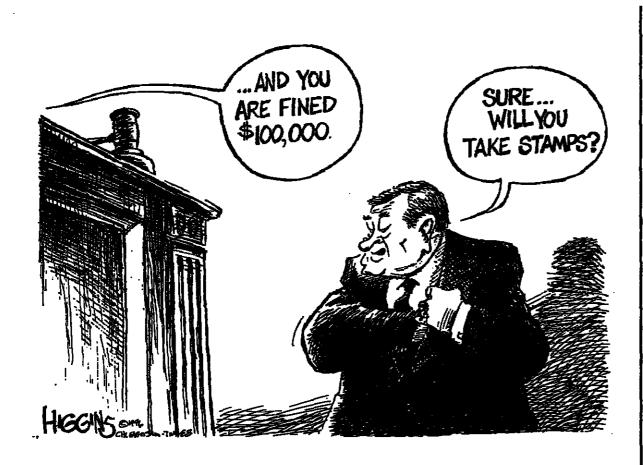
It could happen again. But it is not inevitable; and it won't happen by itself. And, maybe sooner rather than later, the people who insist upon the centrality of gay marriage to every American's equality will come to seem less marginal, or troublemaking, or "cultural," or bent on ghettoizing themselves. They will seem merely like people who have been allowed to see the possibility of a larger human dignity and who cannot wait to achieve it. For better or worse. For richer or poorer.

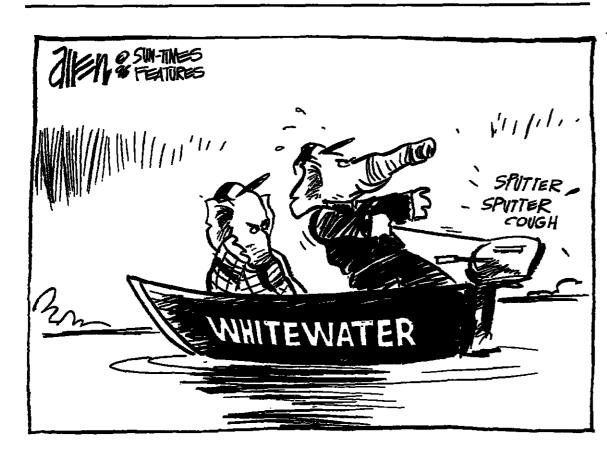
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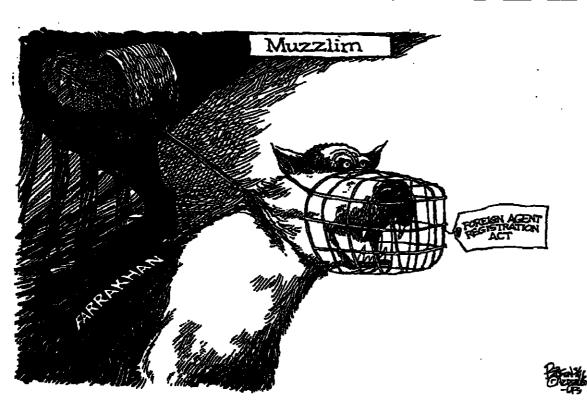
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The elderly vote favors Democrats

By MATTHEW COOPER

ames Butler's office on the sixth floor of the American Association of Retired Persons headquarters in Washington is as nondescript as Butler himself, a middle-aged man with his metal spectacles and a gentle mien. But the power of what Butler is doing with the AARP behind him is anything but commonplace. Butler is the director of the AARP/Vote, the organization's effort to "educate" the AARP's 30-plus million members about campaign issues. "We're trying to get them up to speed," says Butler. Ramming speed is more like it. Butler knows what politicians across the country know: the elderly vote can shape

Of course, every identity group tends to tout itself as a swing vote — the better to attract favor from those in office. In the early '90s, we heard talk about how the angry white male was the pivot of American politics. Now, The Wall Street Journal and the National Journal are touting their analog, working-class women, as a key voting bloc. Latinos and Michiganders; suburbanites and Californians - all are would-be kingmakers. But when it comes to seniors the hype may meet the reality. Why? First, the elderly vote in

far greater numbers than the rest of us. Second, they're concentrated in some key electoral states — most notably Florida, where more than 18 percent of the population is over 65, but also in places like Pennsylvania and Iowa, where the lderly population is over 15 per cent. Finally, thanks to their dependence on Medicare and Social Security, they have a tangible connection to - and interest in what goes on in Washington. "One hundred percent of the next election will be determined by 30 percent of the voters — and a big chunk of them will be senior citizens," says Patrick Burns of the National Council of Senior Citizens. To be sure, the elderly vote is hardly monolithic. Those over the age of 65 run the gamut from Palm Beach bond holders to poor North Dakota widows. But as diffuse as they are — the AARP accepts persons as young as 50 the elderly vote is worth courting.

And where does the elderly vote go this year? Historically, it's tended to lean slightly Democratic a kind of lagging indicator of when the Democrats were, without a doubt, the country's majority party. The threat of cuts in Social Security frightened seniors and helped the Democrats in the 1982 congressional elections - and convinced the GOP to stay away from serious entitlement cuts for a dozen years. In 1992, Bill Clinton won a larger percentage of the elderly vote than any other age cohort; for instance, 50 percent of those 60 and older voted for Clinton in '92 versus 41 percent of those 45 to 59. But in 1994 the elderly vote sidled up to the GOP — frightened by the Clinton talk of replacing Medicare with Rodhamcare. In exit polls following the 1994 elections, seniors voted Republican --- by narrow margins, yes, but gone was the once-potent Democratic advantage.

What a difference a year and a half makes! Since Newt Gingrich's halcyon days in November 1994, seniors have swung back to the

Democrats with vehemence. Seniors would now vote for Clinton over Bob Dole by a margin of 59 to 38, according to an April Gallup Poll. The rurnaround stems from the Medicare battle of 1995, the first serious effort to take on entitlements since the GOP's '82 debacle. (In the 1980s, a bipartisan agreement led to the treatment of Social Security benefits as income subject to partial taxation. The recent GOP effort to contain Medicare spending, though, was much more profound.)

Just as the Democrats overreached with health care, so, 100, did the GOP with entitlement curbs. Sure, the rest of the country has also moved away from this GOP policy; but the elderly have been particularly frightened by the Republican proposal to curb Medicare spending by \$275 billion and its consequent push of more seniors into Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). It didn't help the Republicans any that Dole, at a conservative gathering, boasted that he had been among the handful of Republicans to oppose Medicare when it was created in 1965. And when Newt Gingrich publicly acknowledged that he hoped that Medicare would "wither on the vine" - well, that didn't exactly warm Grandma's heart either. Not surprisingly, then, the latest CBS/New York Times poll finds that by a margin of almost two to one those over 65 trust Clinton more than the Republicans to protect Medicare. Pollster Stan Greenberg finds elderly women are the most mobilized group in the electorate.

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The elderly vote seems safe for the Democrats — but only for now. Not surprisingly, then, new ads from the Democratic National Committee proclaim that Clinton will "preserve Medicare." And the Clinton-Gore re-election effort, which won't officially get under way until the convention, is eyeballing Florida, the nation's fourth-largest state and one the Democrats haven't won since 1976. "We're going to play hard there," says White House political director Doug Sosnick, although some in the Clinton entourage worry about spending big money on a conservative state,

For the Dole campaign, the elderly present opportunities, but mostly landmines. On the plus side of the ledger, Dole has scored very well with elderly voters during the Republican primary season. In Iowa, Dole actually lost the under-65 vote to Pat Buchanan and only tweaked out a slim, campaign saving victory because of the elderly vote. Can he

get the elderly vote among the much larger - and more Democratic general election pool? Florida Republican Dan Miller thinks so. His congressional district has the highest concentration of elderly people in the country. The two-term congressman waxes confident that the retirces in Sarasota and other Gulf Coast towns that he represents will respond viscerally to what he calls Doke's integrity. "I've had people stop me at the grocery store and say that they voted for Clinton because he reminded them of John Kennedy," Miller says of his district, which is 31 percent elderly. "But then the first thing he did was gays in the military. No, on the issues of war records and infidelity, on the issues of integrity and trust, Dole wins."

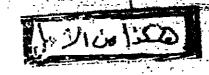
But Dole's efforts at generational solidarity aren't working so far. Just short of playing Benny Goodman albums at his rallies, he's done everything to appeal to World War II nostalgia. And yet those over 65 were much more likely to tell CBS/New York Times polisters that they consider Dole's age to be an "obstacle" than did younger respondents. Crime weighs heavily on the minds of the elderly, much more, according to polls, than it does with the rest of the population. But Clinton's pro-death penalty, pro-gun control position seems to be keeping him even with Dole on this once solidly GOP issue. Unless Dole, 72, can make his sentimental, "one more mission" pitch work, he's going to have a hard time winning his fellow

It would be nice if the battle elderly vote brought out the best in candidates. Alas, it probably won't. Clinton will demagogue Medicare, unwilling to acknowledge that some fundamental reforms need to be made in the system. And Dole will be equally disingenuous, at once saying that the GOP Medicare plan won't affect seniors and at the same time routing that it will save \$275 billion. It's probably telling that one of the really bad GOP ideas transforming the Medicaid for the poor, many of them elderly, into block grants - has attracted relatively little public attention. There is one good sign, though, and it comes from a surprising place: the AARP. The group has, of course, been roundly criticized for its kneejerk defense of entitlements. But it is now, to its credit, pushing hard for issues that have nothing to do with entitlements — like campaign finance and tax reform. If the elderly turn their clout on issues besides their own checks, it might just be worth sitting through all the pandering we're likely to witness.

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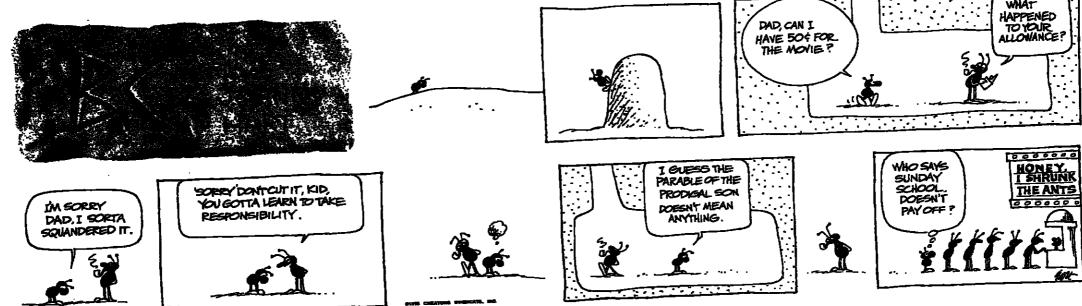


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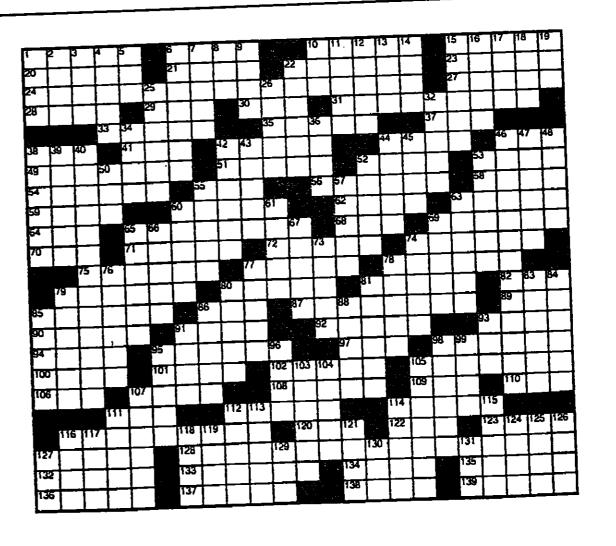
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The new Newt turns away from the right

By David Grann

ast month, after outraged moderates cornered him over a harsh anti-regulatory bill, Newt Gingrich bowed to their pleas and yanked it off the floor. A few days later a different group, this time angry hard-core freshmen, surrounded Majority Leader Dick Armey in his office. Fed up with the Speaker's bleeding-heart betrayals, they sought a new commander for the revolution. "The truth is," freshman Rep. Steve Largent said later, "Newt is no longer the polar right."

The incidents underscore one of the strangest turnabouts on Capitol Hill: Newt Gingrich, the man who led the 73 freshmen into battle only a year ago, and is still regarded as an extremist by much of the public, has emerged as a hero of moderate Republicans and the bane of hard-line conservatives. "Since he became Speaker, Newt has become hostage of a few moderates, at the expense of the rest of the conference," snapped one angry GOPer. Hardcore freshmen, who once hung on the Speaker's every word, now dismiss his fiery rhetoric as just that — rhetoric. "He says things to the right of me," complained freshman class vice president Mark Souder, "but then moves halfway around the world."

Moderates like where Gingrich has ended up. The former bomb thrower has embraced Bob Dole, a man he once denounced as the tax collector for the welfare state; forced his unruly freshmen to reopen the federal government; supported the pro-choice General Colin Powell as a possible Republican vice president; defended freedom of expression in cyberspace; fought to save endangered species; flirted with a budget deal with President Clinton; and opposed gutting affirmative action.

Behind these seemingly mainstream stances is the Speaker's peculiar "progressive" conservatism — an amalgam of free-market principles, states' rights and technological utopianism. While Gingrich looks optimistically to the future, many social conservatives pine for the past. The two sides have increasingly clashed, most notably on censoring the Internet. "Newt thought conservatives were spitting against the wind of history," says Souder. "But at least I could say I went down spitting."

As campaign '96 rolls around, Democrats are gleefully fanning Newt's militant public image. But in their more reflective moments, even they admit that he is less ideologically dri-

ven than many in his party. "He never was a true conservative," says Representative Neil Abercrombie, a long-haired liberal from Hawaii. "I don't know why people ever got that idea. They confused opposition with conservatism, and ambition with conservatism."

Most of Gingrich's moderate positions are rooted in a realpolitik that transcends ideology. "Newt is a conservative driven by conservative principles," says his spokesman, Tony Blankley, "but he is practical enough to solve any problem." Gingrich's problem in the minority was how to gain a majority; now it is how to maintain one. As a result, he has consistently placated the party's 30 or so moderates, who often enjoy more leverage than their conservative counterparts because they may, in a pinch, vote with the opposition. He conspicuously excluded divisive social issues such as abortion and school prayer from the Contract with America. And, since taking power, he has strategically placed moderates like New York's Sherwood Boehlert at the helms of several of his new task forces. Quintessential New England moderate

Chris Shays, a former Gingrich foe, now hails him, without a hint of irony, as "one of the finest thinkers in Congress, a true patriot." But the flip side is that Gingrich has begun to lose his once-unassailable conservative base. Most hard-liners celebrated when Gingrich announced last month that he would no longer micromanage the House in order to concentrate on the GOP's message. Hard-liners had harrumphed because, while Armey has always run the day to day operations of the House, moderates had increasingly circumvented the more doctrinaire majority leader during contentious battles, pleading their case directly to Gingrich. After deficit hawks eliminated housing money for AIDS victims last year, some 30 moderates marched into Gingrich's office. "Afterwards, most of the funding was reinstated," says moderate Representative Rick Lazio. "I'd say we won."

It is such caves that lead previously ardent followers to now question Gingrich's conservative credentials. Representative Tom Coburn. head of the pro-family caucus, scoffs at Gingrich's self-described "progressive" conservatism: "Frankly, I don't know what that is."

Though many freshmen have been stunned by Gingrich's moderation, Republicans who have known the Speaker for years are less surprised. After all, the pear-shaped professor was once a Rockefeller Republican, crusading for civil rights. "The moderates like Newt," says

Resources Chairman Don Young, a fiscal conservative, "because Newt has always been a moderate." Many moderates supported Gingrich's bid for minority whip in 1989 over Ed Madigan, a fellow centrist. In part, they knew he could help them return to the majority, but they were also able to distinguish between Gingrich's guerrilla tactics and ideol gy. "I was a backbencher who knew that in order to be effective," Gingrich confessed to Atlanta Magazine in 1990, "you had to use certain techniques."

Newt the Speaker no longer throws bombs the way he did as a member of the opposition. This is why, according to many aides, Gingrich pursued budget negotiations with Clinton last fall, even after Dole, the famed deal maker, had decided that long-winded soirees at the White House were counterproductive. What has undermined the Speaker is his inability to exploit his own moderate positions: Most Americans still see him as an ultra right-winger, and his approval ratings are as low as Richard Nixon's at the height of Watergate.

This public unpopularity has ironically strengthened the House radicals, who seem prepared, if need be, to jettison their former guru. "There are 30 people other than just the Speaker who have the leadership ability and confidence to hold the conference together," says Coburn. In contrast, Shays, the Connecticut moderate, says: "It's a little scary, but I think Newt is indispensable."

For the moment, Gingrich still maintains the trust of most in the party. He remains their best communicator and fund-raiser. And moderates - in a panic over Armey's recent ascension — believe the voluble Speaker will still come to their rescue. After Gingrich's intervention on the regulatory bill, moderate Representative Ray LaHood says happily: "Gingrich is still calling the shots."

But with Gingrich's former supporters now occupying his infamous back bench, the Speaker is already showing signs of retreat. To appease the true believers, last month he scheduled a vote, after nearly a year of delay, on repealing the assault weapons ban. And with the fall election closing in and Armey prepared to step into the breach, Gingrich may soon be forced to become the one thing he has never been in his heart: an extremist.

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Judge Baer reverses controversial decision

By ALAN DERSHOWITZ

ederal Judge Harold Baer Jr's apparent capitulation to political pressure and his reversal of his controversial decision suppressing a questionable police search does grave damage to the independence of the judiciary. You will recall that Judge Baer made headlines back in January when he suppressed 80 pounds of cocaine seized from the trunk of a car driven by a woman who subsequently confessed to being a drug courier. Now, he has again raised eyebrows for reversing himself in the face of threats and pressure.

Judge Baer's original decision was based on his conclusion that the arresting officer did not tell the truth regarding the circumstances of the search and that on the basis of what Judge Baer believed to be the facts, the search violated the Fourth Amendment. That was the holding of his decision - the binding legal conclusion. He also added a bit of dictum - which he subsequently characterized as hyperbole - to the effect that it was not necessarily suspicious for innocent people in certain parts of New York City to run from the police.

CRITICISM

This combination of factors - freeing an apparently guilty drug defendant on the basis of a constitutional violation and opining about the lack of trust some even innocent New Yorkers have in police - led to a firestorm of criticism. But that is precisely why federal judges have life tenure to permit them to resist criticism and stick to their constitutional rulings, no matter how unpopular.

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Judge Baer did not measure up to this responsibility. Between the two decisions, President Clinton's press secretary issued an entirely inappropriate threat against Indge Baer. He suggested that if the judge did not reverse his original decision, the president - who appointed Baer and has the power to promote him - might ask for his resignation. Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole went even further. He said that if Judge Baer did not resign, he should be impeached thus demonstrating ignorance of the constitutional criteria for and the first of the second of the second

Upon hearing of these and other threats, Judge Baer caved in. He reversed his earlier ruling, citing new evidence which he said p suaded him that the police officer was telling the truth. What was this new evidence? The testimony of another police officer who allegedly corroborated the first one. But as The New York Times pointed out in an editorial critical of this pressured reversal: "The problem is that the second police officer's new testimony has inconsistencies when compared with a written account the same officer filled out just hours after the arrest took place."

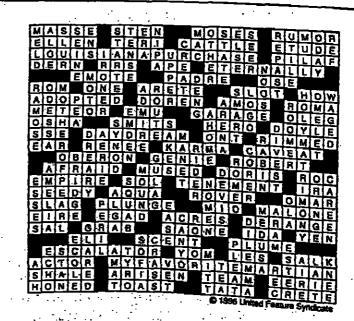
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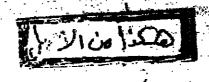
This kind of convenient corroboration by one policeman of another policeman's lies is all too typical of police testilying, a phenomenon of which Judge Baer is intimately aware, since he served on the Mollen Commission, which concluded that police testilying in precisely these kinds of cases is common in certain New York precincts.

It is extraordinarily unusual for a judge to reconsider a ruling of this kind and then to reverse himself, especially on an issue of credibility. The second police officer could have been called as a witness for the prosecution at the first hearing. The entire matter smacks of a contrivance, calculated to give the judge an out from the barrage of threats and criticism. The original police officer is no more credible today than he was when he first testified. The only change is that Judge Baer no longer has the courage to call it as he sees it.

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Playing mix 'n' match

DAVID BRINN

OMPILATION albums can be a mess - a dumping ground for divergent styles, previously unreleased songs not good enough to be included on albums the first time around, and retreaded hits that you would never want to hear

However, occasionally, you'll find a hidden gem in the rough or discover an old hit in a new, more sympathetic light. The current batch of compilations offer some of each category.

Unquestioningly, the most interesting is Songs in the Key of X (Hed Artzi), an ambitious soundtrack devoted to the cult television show The X-Files.

Most of the 15 artists are fans of the hugely popular show and contributed songs especially for the project, which was compiled by the show's creator Chris Carter and musical everyman David Was of Was Not Was.

They bill the collection as a "dossier of weird and wonderful music" and they're not far off the mark. Excellent new tracks by alterna-faves like Foo Fighters, Meat Puppets and Frank Black sit nicely next to a deliciously eerie out-take by Sheryi Crow that's as good as anything on her last album and a typically warped Nick Cave track from Let Love

An inspired pairing finds geri-atric beat poet William Burroughs replacing Michael Stipe as lead vocalist on the kinky lyrics to R.E.M.'s "Star Me

You won't like everything, but the pace moves so quickly, it's on to the next track before you have a chance to complain.

44 tovers-

MORE homogeneous but equally satisfying is MOTOWN: The Very Best of the 60s. (Helicon). The problem is:who doesn't already own a similar Motown compila-

This collection contains the derigueur Supremes and Four Tops tracks, although for the life of



Geriatric beat poet William Burroughs becomes a guest vocalist for R.E.M. on a compilation devoted to 'The X-Files.'

me, I don't understand why "Walk Away Renee" appears on this and other Motown greatest hits collections - it was a white rock hit for The Left Banke who took it much higher in the charts than The Four Tops. How is this collection different

from all other Motown collections? -

There are some unexpected pleasures that are not usually found on your standard Motown hits, like Martha and the Vandellas' "Dancin' in the Streets" and Jr. Walker & the Allstars' punk blast of "Shotgun."

Plus, it's good for the soul to regularly listen to. Motown's Greatest hit "I Want You Back" by the Jackson Five to remember just how magical soul music was in the '60s.

THE '80s are a different story, as Shine On Vol. 2 (Helicon), a collection from the '80s, attests. Maybe they used up all the good pop songs on Volume 1, but this compilation stretches the boundaries of what you would care to

remember from that decade. "One Night in Bangkok" by ex-Jesus Christ Murray Head, and "Relax" by Frankie Goes to Hollywood are two of the less offensive tracks here. Neither actually annoyed me to listen to them again.

Can't say the same for "Lady in Red" by Chris De Burgh or "The Captain of Her Heart" by Double, songs I used to switch off whenever they popped up on the radio. Occasionally, a track worthy of

The Christians' "Words," but like most Top 40 radio, it's a hit-andmiss affair, with mostly misses. Undoubtedly the most unusual

Squeeze's "Is That Love" and

collection currently out is Mantra for Peace (Hed Arizi), a new-age compilation that is sure to soothe the savage beast, or average rock 'n' roll fan. Angelic vocals and diverse instrumentation by the likes of Bel Canto, Ravi Shankar, Clannard and Chorale, provide the perfect background for meditation, washing dishes and romance.

LEFT OF THE DIAL Radio Lelo Hafsaka (FM 103) and The Hard Rock Cafe are joining forces to create Megaphone, a weekly "unplugged" series featuring established and up-and-

coming Israeli artists. The venue

will be at Tel Aviv's Hard Rock

every Thursday night at 9, and the shows will be broadcast live on the radio, beginning May 9.

THE SEVEN WORST SONGS OF THE '70s.

"Afternoon Delight" -Starland Vocal Band 2. "All Out of Love" - Air Supply "When I Need Love" - Leo

"The Night Chicago Died" -Paper Lace
5. "Billy Don't Be a Hero" - Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods 6. "Muskrat Love" - Captain and

Tennille "Seasons in the Sun" - Terry

Thanks to Seth Vogelman and Eliot Zimelman.

developed more sophisticated

Arnon Tzadok played Zorba as

a Yemenite rather than a Greek,

and Ofra Weingarten is no

Giulietta Masina, nor even a

credible Bubolina. So the show,

though spirited, had little gen-

uine Greek spirit other than the

The sensational scenes, a mass

Other lists welcome.

art is whatever artists create."

starts May 7 in Haifa.

The month's centerpiece is "The Right to Hope," a traveling painting and sculpture exhibition comprising 40 works from 40

Arab arts festival ...

HELEN KAYE

Just Daw it:

F it hadn't been for a couple of offers he couldn't refuse, actor/director Salim Daw might have stayed in France.

In 1984 the celebrated Ariane Mnouchkine offered the young Arab actor a place in the Theatre de Soleil and a role in her epic Indiada, "but I fell in love and was offered the lead in [the film] Avanti Populo."

Daw returned home, made the movie, married Suhad and in 1986, founded and became artistic director of the Beit Hagefen Theater, a post he still holds. He's also artistic director of the Arabic Monodrama Festival which the theater is presenting as part of Arabic Culture and Book Month from May 7 to June

There are six plays and six prizes in the festival. The first, second and third prizes are NIS 7,000, NIS 5,000 and NIS 3,000, with three consolation prizes of NIS 1,000 each.

The plays include Sanyoura. the story of a young woman in the 1936 uprisings, adapted by Osama Masri from the book by Tawfik Zayyad; The Infant of Light, about a father who treats his daughter as his longed-for son. by noted Algerian writer Tahar bin Jaloun and the problems of being an Israeli Arab inform Illusion, written and per-

formed by Nizzam Ayyoub. All

performances are in Arabic. Album differs from its fellows in that it was written in Hebrew by Meir Gan-Or who also direct-

ed, and performed by Iyyad Sheti who translated the play. It's about a Jewish psychiatrist who loses his memory, 'and the material was good, so we took it," says Daw. Daw himself has just finished directing another children's play about road safety called Bad

Boy. He's performing one of the lead roles in The King is the King, the inaugural production of the Arabic Theater in Israel, and continues to tour his longrunning Hamdo and Son through the Arabic-sector schools. Born and raised in Haifa, Daw

graduated from the Beit Zvi Drama School in 1975 and two years later went to Paris where he studied with Jacques Lecoq for two years.

Mnouchkine's theater was one of five where he worked in the eight years he spent in France. "I didn't really want to be in the theater," he says.

"I wanted to achieve it, but not to stay because the framework was too rigid and that's not for

Daw claims he is a natural optimist, and right now "life is very good and there's lots of work. Let's hope it stays that way, touch wood."

... shows a wide range of forms, approaches

RAB culture is not obliged to be Islamist," says Dr. Dan Ronen, who heads the department of culture and the arts at the Ministry of Education. "And the answer to what is Arab He was introducing Arab Culture and Book Month which

The event is multidisciplinary, multinational and enjoys the participation of some 40 Arab communities from around the coun-

countries, whose themes are peace, coexistence and toler-

The exhibition, which will be at Beit Hagefen and the Chagall Artists House, celebrates the 50th anniversary of the UN and UNESCO. It was opened by President Nelson Mandela in South Africa, is currently in Amman and will open here May

Other events during the mouth include an exhibition by 10 local Arab artists, the Arab Book Fair. now in its 17th year, a salute to the oud, the Arabic Monodrama

Festival and a children's theater marathon, a debka festival and two conventions. One is for poets and authors and the other is for journalists.

Additionally Arab communi-ties will hold their own events including plays, films, dance, song and day-long arts symposia for all the family under the pices of Omanut Latam.

Arab Culture and Book Month officially opens next week at Beit Hagefen in the presence of Haifa Mayor Amram Mitzna, Arts Minister Shulamit Aloni, local Arab dignitaries as well as representatives from the Palestinian Authority and, it is

hoped, from Jordan and Egypt. Their names were withheld for security reasons, Ronen said.

In the last three years government funding for culture in the Arab sector has grown from a pitiful NIS 2.9 million in 1993 to this year's budget of NIS 15m. The budget for this festival is approximately NIS 900,000.

It was organized by the Beit Hagefen Arab/Jewish Cultural Center and is funded by the Center, the Haifa Municipality, the Ministries of Education and the Arts, and Omanut La'am, among others.

It's a royal flush, plus Zorba the Yemenite

a greatest hits collection appears, like Suzanne Vaga's "Luka,"

THE AMERICAN **PRINCESS**

By Nissian Aloni. Direction, Ami Dayan. Design, Miki Bea-Canaan. Music, Eran Dinur. Lighting. Avi-Yuna Bacao (Bambi). Drasnatunge. Dori Patnass. Hebrew title, Honesciene Ha anterikait. The Cameri Theater at ZOA House, Tel Ariv.

King Bouitheins Victor Felix ... Yossi Pollack Crown Prince Ferdinand ... Avshale Offstage voices _ Itzhak Heskin, Yossi Graber, Ranzi Baruch, Shimon Minaran.

This, the second revival of Aloni's 1963 gem of sociopolitical satire, today a scintillating piece of historical hindsight, comes close on his award of this year's Israel Prize. With this production the Cameri Theater has gone all out to ensure a fitting celebration of the

OWEVER the title of Ido

Timor's latest work, Tah, Tei, Tel, is translated, it is

his best to date. Danced by a

company of eight outstanding

dancers (including himself) at the Suzanne Dellal Theater in Tel

Aviv (April 25), it was perhaps

rather overloaded with structural

devices - metal screens made up

of bars like prison cells - that

sometimes distracted from the

dance forms, but it nevertheless

Yet it also called to mind the

originally French saying "It's full

of wonder, but that's not the

The message seemed to be

about the limits and limitations to

human life but also the vitality of

struggle. Ultimately the work car-

ried no promise and it was occa-

sionally repetitive. It lost the

made its point.

distinguished playwright's lifetime achievement.

Ami Davan's deft direction. Bambi's brilliantly orchestrated lighting, Miki Ben-Canaan's rich, royally costumed design, and the Pollacks' (father and son) well-tempered playing of their "royal" counterparts, give colorful support to what is a sparkling entertainment as well as a historic occasion.

Yossi Pollack lends all his natural flamboyance and exuberance with a merging of irony and pathos to the triple roles of the pathetic French teacher, the decadent-romantic exiled monarch, and Aloni's superb portrait of the actor. In contrast Avshalom, Pollack's real-life son, pits a dry, skeptical, pokerfaced realist against his father's highly histrionic personae. He also pays high tribute to

'Tah, Tei, Tel,' is tops for Timor

DÒRA SOWDEN

sense of order coming out of

chaos that all art should have.

There was no apotheosis, only a

And yet, as an essay in chore-

ography, it commanded respect

and applause. And if the music

had been less fragmentary, the

effect might have been even finer.

BEGINNING with talks on Arab

folk dance by organizer Ayalah

Goren and Arab folk music by

musicologist Khaled Jubran (with

illustrations by a flutist and a drummer) at the Wise Auditorium

of the Hebrew University Givat

Ram campus (April 19) various

groups of Arab dancers per-formed "debka" dances in full

fading of purpose.

NAOMI DOUDAL

Aloni's rhetoric with his wellmodulated handling of numerous long speeches.

Among the many engaging moments in this drama of a studio-floor shoot-out that came over strongly with the audience, Ferdinand's dance with the doll, the swordplay sequence between him and the Actor, and the operatic duet dubbed between the two, earned well-deserved applause.

ZORBA THE GREEK

Adapted from Kazantzakis's novel and directed by Meashem Golan, Music, David Kribushi, Lyrics, Ari Koren, Habrew title, Zorba Hayevani. At the Tel Aviv Cinerama.

traditional costume with musical

accompaniment for a delighted

The first group of eight dancers were men from Galilee whose

coordination and skill were more

equally happy and beautifully coordinated dancers.

brought the enthusiasm of the

public to an even higher note but

not before three women, on invi-

tation, from the stage, joined in

the dancing, gyrating their hips

and showing they were by no

But the real climax came when

the audience crowded the stage

and formed three rings - a sort of

dance free-for-all that all obvi-

An ensemble of five drummers

Other groups consisted of

andience.

polished than ever.

means novices.

ously enjoyed.

Zorba Yehuda Barkan/Araon Tzadol Ofra Weingarten Surmelina . . Michal Zuaretz Singer Menolikes . Uri Gabrieli

ANYONE seeking Kazantzakis's Zorba, even Anthony Quinn's, or for that matter, our own Margalit's (with Getta Luce and Meir Yanai), will fail to find anything remotely reminiscent of those memorable characterizations in Menahem Golan's musical melodrama. If, with its explosion of athletic

folk dancing, loud electronic (well, two electric bouzoukis) music, and melodic merrymaking Israeli-wedding-style, it sought to appeal to a wider Israeli public, it still didn't seem to do too much for the audience. Maybe today's TV viewing masses have

rape, a sexy bedroom sequence, and a murder, paled against the choice erotica nightly visible on the small screen. Golan's Zorba has a

singing of Margalit Ankouri.

weakly written script, rousing but repetitive musical effects, and no irresistible stars to put them over. If Golan succeeds in his efforts

to replace the much lamented Godek with popular musicals, he will have to offer more sophistication, discrimination and attention to quality than he has expended on his Zorba.

er in arias by Mozart (Ottavio's "Il

mio tesoro" from Don Giovanni)

and Lehar ("Giuditta"), not much

Japan, well remembered here as

winner of the Leonard Bernstein

competition, released the pent-up

energies of Beethoven's Symphony

No. 7 with tremendous force, car-

rying the JSO away with his inspir-

Ury Eppstein

Jerusalem Theater, April 23.

Conductor Yutaka Sado from

vocal presence was left.

ing personality.

Orgad salutes the Old City

CONCERT ROUNDUR

EN-ZION Orgad's two over-Stures - Facing the Wall and Fanfare for Gates - were festive contributions to the

A deplorable injustice was cone to Benny Hendel's intelligent and impressive narration by forcing it through an electronic amplification system, creating an absurd imbalance of sound and making the words unintelligible. In a hall where solo singers are heard satisfactorily without microphones there is no

American Laura Aikin's soprano is far too charming for the vicious Queen of the Night from Mozart's Magic Flute. Pamina would have been a more appropriate choice for ber bright-timbred, innocentsounding, clear voice, though her flexible coloraturas, shining bril-

doll-like performance as Olympia Offenbach's Contes from d'Hoffmann made one understand why the ill-fated Hoffmann fell a prey to her charms. Britain's John Dickie sounds like

a pleasant, soft lyric tenor in arias by Donizetti ("Una furtiva lagrima" from L'Elisir d'Amore) and Verdi ("La donna e mobile" from Rigoletto) where discreet orchestration supports the voice's limita-

tions. When the orchestra got loud-

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Independence Day Concert With his unerring sensitivity Orgad has grasped that the powerful sonorities of brass instruments and percussion are singularly fitting for conveying musically the grandeur of Jerusalem's Old City walls without being dwarfed by its visual impact.

justification for such distortion.

WITH PREJUDICE - from the column by Alex Benyne, where he was regularly bellyaching about anything he wanted. His mind is either a fount of enutition or a point of view, but every column is a multilayered well of associations, liantly even in the highest notes, aliusions, quotas - a diessure and s were a pure delight. Her endearing hallenge to a literary reader. Published by Jeruselem Post/Certs. Herdcover, 256 pp. JP Price: NIS 24.00

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THIS LAST WEEKS ON WEEK WEEK CHARTS ARTIST TITLE COMPILATION BEST OF DREAM MUSIC

TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15

RITA DREAMLAND SHLOMO ARTZI ROCKFOUR OASIS NĒW FILM SOUND TRACK TAKE THAT
SOUND TRACK
DANNY LITANI
VARIOUS ARTISTS
YEHUDA POLIKER
MARK KNOPFLER
ARKADI DUCHIN Tower Records' top-selling albums for the previous week, RE - re-entry

TWO BACK TO THE SHELL MORNING GLORY GREASE YOU ARE THE NIGHT TO ME GREATEST HITS CATLLES
DANNY LITANI
SHINE ON, VOL. 2
THE CHILD IN YOU
GOLDEN HEART ARKADI DUCHIN THE GRAND LOVE

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Undressing Merchant and Ivory in public MATT WOLF ISLE OF MAN

UNT Agnes travels to Italy with her sexually avid 22-year-old niece, Emily, but is so attached to the English landscape that she has her lawn cut up and boxed so she can take it with her. Edward, Emily's brother, tells best chum Cedric that he loathes the common folk. "You mustn't hate them," Cedric remonstrates. "They have smaller

Cedric's great-uncle Horace falls madly for Aunt Agues, indulging in some playful rumpy pumpy. But when the time comes to extol Agnes's praises, all Horace can invoke is England's national drink:

"Your eyes are like shimmering pools of tea / Your thighs are like firm strong tea plants / Your breasts are like beautiful big sacks of tea-leaves." This is the satiric realm of Stiff Upper Lips, an

English film currently in production that unlaces the Merchant-Ivory screen corsets and substitutes for sense and sensibility an appetite for sex more often associated with the late Benny Hill. The target is the seemingly insatiable appetite for British costume drama, usually in films whose char-

acters forsake their primness once they arrive in Italy or India. The film stars Sir Peter Ustinov. The recent spate of film and TV adaptations of Jane Austen's novels has only fueled the comic ambitions of director Gary Sinyor. "I find it so frustrating, the idea of propagating Britain in that way," Sinvor said. "The fact is, that society's gone; these

films don't deal with anything at all." Sinyor's previous films include Leon the Pig Farmer and Solitaire for Two.

PERSONALIA

Full of wit and humor, nostalgia and contemporary Israeli subjects, these books should appeal to every fan of the three brilliant columnists. A PERSONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA - And How to

Write Your Own, Helga Duttman's alternative for the autobiography has evolved during a series of housecleaning episodes. This is her way of contending with tragments of life - the events, people, places, ideas, tuzzy memories and longlorgotten letters - that litter the past of each of us. Published by Carta, Hardcover, 192 pp. All prices include VAT and mailing in Israel. Buy all times for NES 89.00 ONLY!

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

Lehman Bros.: Shekel to fall after elections

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE shekel's depreciation against the dollar will accelerate after the May 29 elections, and thus benefit export-related businesses, according to investment bank Lehman Brothers' second quarter report on global emerging markets.

According to the report, conducted by analyst Maryam Mansury, Lehman Brothers Mansury, Lehman Brothers remains bullish on emerging mar-

The analyst said high-risk premium compensates investors in Israel for short-term uncertainties. Lehman Brothers said it has reduced its relative valuations of most markets since the backup in US rates. Lehman Brothers' relative valuations in most markets relies heavily on US bond yields

and also country risk. The company said in most markets the yield gap or implied risk mium in equities points to fair valuation, but in Israel, India, Korea and Greece there is "under-

Concerning Israel, the report's writers said they are "still looking beyond the current turmoil to eventual peace in the Middle East. and we continue to remain overweight in Israel in anticipation of rising equity returns in the second half of the year.

"The peace process is, in our view, irreversible, and the market's risk is high enough to compensate investors for the shortterm uncertainties."

According to Lehman Brothers' rankings, Israel has a a current risk premium of 5.84% compared with an average of 4.71% during the last four to five years.

Indigo raises \$100m. in effort to offset '95 losses of \$40.5m.

had raised \$100 million in private offerings after suffering \$40.5m. in losses for 1995 and disclosing corporate restructuring plans that include the laying off of 240

"There is both a positive and a negative side to today's news," said Benny Landa, founder and chairman of Indigo, the international leader in the digital color printing field. "The difficult side is the layoffs, but we now have a change in outlook and the momentum, financing and senior management team to get back on

The market seemed unimpressed with the company's plan, as Indigo shares fell from 16 to 13.875 yesterday in trading on Nasdaq.

Landa said 1995's losses indicated that the Dutch company, JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

with research and development facilities in Rehovot, had been out of touch with its customer base. As a part of the company's restructuring program, Landa said a new president, Wayland Hicks, was hired and the management team was relocated from Israel to Europe and the US, where the bulk of the company's customers

are located. "Last summer there was such demand for our [short-run color printers] that we presumed customers were standing in line, waiting to use them," Landa said. We sold them the machines, but basically they were then on their

In addition to focusing on greater customer relations, the company's restructuring plan will result in a decrease of approximately 25% in ongoing opera-tional expenses and more than 20% of the company's staff.

These layoffs are the second such cuts the company has made in the last six months and will affect employees across the board, although fewer cuts will be made in the research and development divisions.

More than half the layoffs will be made in the company's Israel

Total revenues increased 105% last year to \$165.8m. from \$80.8m. in 1994, and revenue from product sales rose 100% to \$145.7m. from \$73m.

Net losses increased 30% from net losses of \$27.9 in 1994. The company will issue Series A Convertible Preferred Shares and warrants to purchase common shares at a price of \$15.625 per

BUSINESS BRIEFS

IAI's Malam wins highest grade in Pentagon system: Israel Aircraft Industries' Malam electronics division has been graded the highest of the nation's defense companies by the Pentagon in the field of software development, the company announced yesterday. The US Defense Department's Software Engineering Institute, established as a troubleshooter in software development, has rated Malam 2+. The highest scores given by the institute range between

two and three out of five. Executives at Malam said they hope to achieve a grade of three by the end of the year, due to improved supervision and more rapid software development.

Bedwin park to be built in Beersheba: In an effort to drum up tourism in the South, the Organization for the Development of Tourism in the Negev, in conjunction with the Tourism Ministry, has announced plans to build a 50-dunam Beduin market and fair-

The NIS 9 million project will include a market, Beduin attrac-The NIS 9 million project will include a market, beautiff attactions, a hospitality tent, and a Beduin restaurant. A Jordanian expert on Beduin culture will help the Israeli team plan the design and scope of the project. The park is to open within the next six months.

Jennifer Friedlin

South Africa's four largest banks yesterday raised their prime lending rates to 19.5 percent, from 18.5%, in accordance with a one percentage-point boost in the central bank's official lending rate.

The Reserve Bank's move on Friday was designed to shore up the falling currency. The commercial banks have also raised their consumer lending rates, hitting homeowners and buyers and threatening to exacerbate an economic slowdown.

Discount wants amendment in banking bill dropped

BANK Discount's board of directors yesterday called on the government to cancel Amendment 11 in the banking bill, which was passed Sunday by the Knesset Finance Committee for final

approval by the plenum. The bank's directors objected to the recommendation to prevent banks from holding shares of another bank unless they have a controlling stake in it.

In the case of Bank Discount. the bank would be forced to sell its holdings in First International Bank, which accounts for approximately one-third of Discount's

"This order, even though it is composed in a general way, only affects Bank Discount in its minority holdings of First International Bank," the bank said

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

The board of directors said the proposal is included in the banking bill amendment as if it is part of the Brodet Committee's recommendations, although the Brodet Committee - which had proposed to limit banks' holdings of real assets - did not discuss the issue, and the recommendation was never the subject of discussion at a public debate.

The bank said the conditions set by the Bank of Israel at the time when Bank Discount purchased First International's shares (26% ownership and 11% voting) prevent Bank Discount from any involvement in management of

For this reason, Discount said it

is misleading to argue that the sale of its shares in First International will lead to increased competition in the sector.

"This is all happening at a time when the other banks will be able to continue to hold on to bank subsidiaries under their control," said the bank. "It will be damaging to Bank Discount to compel it to sell [First International], and its competitive ability will be harmed.

"The effect of the damage is even worse considering the expected damage to the bank from the decision to compel it to sell its holdings in Mercantile-Discount, and there will be no benefit to the public in comparison with the severe damage to the bank and to its assets," said Discount's board of directors.

Lufthansa seeks more flights here GREER FAY CASHMAN

A TOP-LEVEL Lufthansa delegation headed by CEO Jurgen Weber met with its El Al counterparts yesterday to discuss the possibility of increasing the German carrier's number of weekly flights out of Tel Aviv from 15 to 18.

Weber later told a press conference at the Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel that El Al was "in full agreement" that flight capacity on Israel-Germany routes must be expanded to cope with increased

Confirming this, El Al spokesman Nahman Klieman said the two companies had discussed greater cooperation in marketing. tourism promotion and transportation of cargo.

Bezeq told to stop Internet on non-subscription basis JUDY SIEGEL

BEZEQ has been forced by the Communications Ministry to halt a "technical examination" of its ability to provide Internet services on a non-subscription basis.

The proposed Bezeq service was strongly opposed by private Internet providers, even though they sell their services to sub-Communications

Shulamit Aloni instructed the public telecommunications company to stop the examination, which for the past few weeks has IBM falls from top 5 US computer makers

IBM has fallen out of the list of

top five personal computer pro-

Ranked No. 4 in the first quarter

last year, IBM seems likely to be

sixth when the final figures are

released by market researchers

International Data Corporation

(IDC). The top five PC makers

ducers in the US.

given some Bezeq workers access

to Internet. Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said the firm would halt the "examination" of its planned 135 "multimedia kiosk" service, even though it was offered only to its

experiment." But he urged the ministry to look carefully into the question of whether Bezeq, as a infrastructure supplier, should be allowed to

MARGARET WILLIAMS

2000, according to IDC's figures.

Compaq has been the overall

market leader for the last two years. The company shipped 740,000 units for 12.9 percent of

own workers and was not even an

provide internet access before it made a final decision. Kaul said the service was so popular among workers that the number of connections grew dramatically in a short time.

Aloni approved the proposal that experts would investigate the issue over the next few days.

Kaul said Bezeq regarded access to Internet as a popular service "that must not be turned into an elitist one and thereby expand the gap between rich and poor in their access to information."

plummet 22%, the only manufac-

turer in the top five to have lower

Overall shipments of PCs rose

14% during the quarter to 5.73 million from 5.02 million. While

that is lower than the the estimate

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4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bid documents at the office of the Purchasing Department at Pi-Gilloth Petroleum Terminals and Pipelines Ltd., P.O. Box 381, Herzliya Bet 46103, Israel. Tel. 972-3-6462384/33, Fax. 972-3-6462350. Ask for Mr. Eli Ganczer.

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The above must be submitted by May 31, 1996. The bidder shall be required to carry out performance tests on Israell unleaded gasoline using the proposed additive, at qualified laboratories listed by PG. This shall be done at the

 The bidder shall inform PG of the quantity of Israeli gasoline necessary to perform the required test. PG will send the required quantities to the bidder upon receipt of a nonrefundable payment of US\$1,000. 8. The test results should be submitted to PG.

9. The bid should be submitted in two sealed envelopes. The first envelope should contain the entire bid, excluding the financial bid, but including the performance results tests. The second envelope should contain the financial bid only, should be marked "Financial Bid" and inserted into the first envelope. Both envelopes should be marked: Invitation for Bids No. PG001/96, Pi-Gilloth

10. The closing time and date for the bids will be given in the documents as per paragraph 5 above.

11. It is brought to the attention of the bidders that Pi-Gilloth has It is brought to the attention of the bidgers that Pi-cilioth has not yet definitely resolved to engage in the undertaking which forms the subject of the invitation, and the invitation to submit blds is designed, inter alia, to allow Pi-Gliloth to examine the feasibility of engaging in the aforesaid undertaking and to choose possible candidates with whom it may hold negotiations, and Pi-Gliloth shall in no event be under any obligation to engage in the undertaking within the framework of a tender.

Without derogating from the aforesaid, notice is hereby

Pi-Gilloth is under no obligation to engage in the undertaking on the basis of an invitation for bids and/or with any of the bidders and may - at any time whatsoever, whether after publication of the invitation and/or after submission of the bids cancel the antire invitation and/or any part thereof, and modify the conditions and specifications thereof.

Pi-Gilloth is under no obligation to accept the lowest and/or any bid, and in any event may choose from among the bidders candidates with whom it will hold separate negotiations and with whom it may reach an agreement - all at Pi-Gilloth's

The bidders hereby waive any claim or demand against Pi-Gliloth in the matter of the bid and/or any decision whatsoever made by Pi-Gilloth with respect to the undertaking forming the subject of the invitation.

Tadiran subsidiary receives \$54m. order from US Army

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TALLA-COM, Tadiran's military communications systems subsidiary in Florida, has received a \$54 million order for military communications

equipment for the US Army.

The full US order is for 11,100 communications devices valued at \$107m. Talla-Com will receive 50 percent of the order, since it participated for the contract with General Dynamics, its partner in the Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems (SINCGARS) project. Taila-Com was established several years ago to develop and manufac-

ture tactical military communication systems for sale specifically to the US Army. The company was founded after the US Army decided it no longer wants to rely solely on its original supplier, the US ITT. Israel Zamir, president and chief executive officer of Tadiran, said this

is the fourth order that Talla-Com has received under the framework of the project, for a total of more than \$200m.



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Stronger dollar sends shares up

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

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STOCKS rose for a fourth day yesterday as the dollar strengthened against the shekel, boosting the prospects for exporters.

"After the interest rate increase" last week, "the market and the dollar didn't fall," said Dror Kraus, investment manager at Haron and Levi in Tel Aviv. "The main thing is that the dollar strengthened."

The Maof Index rose 0.13 percent to 214.78, while the Two-Sided Index went up 0.27% to

Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, some NIS 90.5 million worth of shares traded, 22% greater than the month's average of NIS 74.2m. More than three issues rose for every two that fell.

The most active share for a second day was Bezeq, up 0.25% on about NIS 6.2m. of shares

Hadera Paper, jumped 3.5% on NIS 2.7m. of shares, which Kraus said was more than 10 times the stock's normal daily Tadiran jumped 2.75%. The

Koor Industries Ltd. unit received half of a \$107m. US Army contract for communications equipment. Koor went up 2%. Both Koor and Tadiran rely

strongly on exports. Tadiran's export sales for 1995 rose 25% to \$487.4m. That's 46% of the company's total sales of \$1.05 billion.

Stocks are also being driven by the influence from New York,

For example, Teva rose 11/2% yesterday. Teva shares traded in New York have leaped 21% this month Tel Aviv traders tend to move similarly with investors in New York on issues listed in both Investors are watching Teva

because of the possibility that the US Food and Drug Administration will rule on the company's application to market copaxone, a multiple-sclerosis treatment.

Teva also has agreed to acquire Biocraft Laboratories, a New Jer- .:. sey maker of antibiotics and the : raw materials for antibiotics.

It was the fifth of 15 trading: days this month in which the volume has exceeded NIS 90m. h could indicate a strengthening of foreign investment in the market and Kraus said ease of trading is important by itself: "If you can't sell or buy, stocks are worth nothing to you."

Among actively traded issues: Elite jumped 4.25%, while Osem added 1.25%. The chemical companies, which are exporters, were mixed. Israel Chemicals rose 0.5%. Makhteshim slipped 0.25% and Dead Sea Works and Agan each lost 0.5%.

Elbit rose 0.75%. Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., which, holds 40% of Elbit, added 1%. The banks also were mixed: Bank Hapoalim was down 1%, Banki Leumi was off 0.75%, Discount Bank was up 1.5%, and First International Bank was unchanged.

Eurobourses end down WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - The dollar arrested a slide against the yen by the end of European trading yesterday, clawing back son ground, and the main European bourses closed lower.

Shares had a dull day. Trading ahead of key US data later in the week was subdued and further dampened by a lower opening on Wall Street. London, Paris, Frankfurt, Milan and Zurich all closed down. Only Amsterdam bucked the trend, closing higher.

The dollar's battering - a slump of more than one yen for the second European session in a row - put the market on intervention alert. The yen had returned to favor on speculation Tokyo might soon raise interest rates. The mark also made ground against the dollar.

But even though the potent yen dragged the dollar down to 103.85 yen, its lowest level since late February, traders saw no sign of the Bank of Japan (BOJ) buying dollars.

The dollar/yen slide gathered momentum with a wave of stop losses, triggered on its drop through support at 104.80 yen. The next target is the late February low at 103.30, traders said.

When the dollar hit the February lows the BOJ intervened aggressively, to an estimated tune the Bank of England (BOE).

On the London Stock Exchange, broadly in-line economic data left shares drifting sharply lower in a lackluster start to the

Britain's economy grew at a sluggish year-on-year rate of two percent in the first quarter of 1996, pouring cold water on hopes of a quick pickup in activity. The figures contained few surprises and provided little impetus to trading.

Leading shares were weighed down by FTSE index futures reflecting the market's cautious mood ahead of British local elections on Thursday, US first quarter real gross domestic product the same day and the April US employment report on Friday.

French shares closed down more a third of a percent on profit-taking after the bourse's recent gains to year-highs.

The Paris bourse, which had risen seven percent during April; was also pressured by weaker

Dow rises in slow trading WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were ny issues. mostly higher yesterday in quiet trading as the flow of earnings reports slowed to a trickle and investors began bracing for this week's report on April employment.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average ended 5.42 points higher to close at 5,573,41, after rebounding from an early dip and then retreating from a gain of about 20 points in the afternoon.

On Friday, the sluggish bluechip index rose by about one point, once again lagging the rally in technology and smaller compa-

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 8 to 7 on the; exchange, with 1,265 up, 1,106. down and 776 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 342.52. million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 391.05 million in the previous. session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.42 to 351.24. The Standard. and Poor's 500-stock index gained 0.70 to 654.16.

The Nasdaq composite index: rose 0.12 to 1,187.01. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index

fell 0.82 to 592.75.

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Galil draws even Canada shut out of 2nd round

NEW YORK (AP) - Detroit, Pittsburgh and New York won

their NHL playoff series, capping

a weekend that vaulted all eight

The Red Wings beat Winnipeg 4-1 Sunday, the Penguins downed

Washington 3-2 and the Rangers

stopped Montreal 5-3 - all three

series ending in six games.
The Penguins and Rangers each

won four straight games, becom-ing the 10th and 11th teams in

NHL history to lose the first two

at home and go on to win a seven-

The Red Wings will play St.

Louis, and Colorado will face

Chicago in the Western

Conference. Pittsburgh will play New York, and Philadelphia will

On Saturday, Florida beat

Boston 4-3 to win in five games.

while Philadelphia defeated

Tampa Bay 6-1, St. Louis edged

Toronto 2-1 and Colorado stopped

The results featured a rarity in

the NHL postseason - the first time since 1974 no Canadian

team has advanced to the second

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twice in the first period as visiting

Steve Yzerman also scored for

the Red Wings, who wrapped up their series and ended the Jets' stay in Winnipeg. The Jets will play next season in Phoenix.

where they will be known as the

Winnipeg goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin was unable to put

together another performance like the 51-stop job that got the Jets

out of Detroit with a 3-1 win

Friday night, forcing a sixth

Bloomfield Stadium this afternoon.

finals in England this June.

against Bnei Yehuda.

ISRAEL'S national soccer squad continues its prepa-

rations for the upcoming World Cup group qualifiers

with a friendly match against South Korea at

toughest foes in those qualifiers. Russia and

Bulgaria, are set to hone their skills in the fiercely

competitive arena of the European Championship

Unfortunately, it has not been an easy task for

Scharf to motivate his players. The coach has com-

plained of a lack of seriousness shown in training this

week, echoing his statements before the team's

recent disappointing 2-0 defeat in Croatia in March.

Maccabi Herzliya striker Ofer Mizrahi is slated to

lead the attack in the continued absence of the injured

Ronnen Harazi, which will allow Haim Revivo to

Eyal Berkowitz is still hopeful of making the start-

despite a bad knock received on Saturday

return to his more usual role in midfield.

National coach Shlomo Scharf is fully aware of the importance of these friendly matches since Israel's

Detroit built an early 3-0 lead.

Red Wings 4, Jets 1 Vyacheslav Kozlov scored

Vancouver 3-2 to win in six.

play Florida in the East.

game series.

teams into the second round.

ELI GRONER

WHEN Andrew Kennedy and Gur Shelef are playing well, Hapoel Galil Elyon is a difficult club to beat. Last night. Galil's dynamic duo were in top form as the northerners defeated Hapoel Jerusalem 89-76 to even up their National Basketball League bestof-five semifinal at one game a

Galil coach David Blatt surprised most observers by starting off with an open, fast-paced game. The move paid dividends as his club reeled off five consecutive points at the start.

Norris Coleman. Thompson and Papi Turgeman brought Jerusalem back though, doing all of the scoring to move in front 15-14. The two clubs exchanged baskets over the next several minutes until Shelef. Kennedy and Gil Sela led Galil on a run that provided a 43-35

halftime advantage.
In the second half, Jerusalem guard Adi Gordon looked for his shot more often, and Jerusalem crept to within 57-53 with just over 15 minutes remaining. As he has all season though, Kennedy came through. He responded with four points within 46 seconds to inspire an 11-0 spurt that gave his squad a 70-55 lead with under nine minutes to play.

At this point the game got sloppy, but Jerusalem wasn't able to capitalize. The northerners were able to maintain their composure down the stretch, and disorganized Jerusalem play in the final minute enabled Galil to win the game handily.

Kennedy was the high scorer with 29 points. Sela had 20 and Shelef 13 to go with his 11 assists and five rebounds. Coleman poured in 21 for Jerusalem.

In the Lower Playoffs play yesterday, Hapoel Holon earned a place in Korac Cup competition next year with a 105-96 overtime victory over Hapoel Safed to sweep their best-ofthree series.

Meanwhile, Hapoel Eilat, overtime losers to Maccabi Rishon Lezion in their first game, tied the series with an 81-80 home victo-



Detroit, Pittsburgh, NY advance to conference semis

Jaromir Jagr (68) after Jagr's goal put Pittsburgh ahead 2-0 against the Capitals. Washington was eliminated in first-round

The Jets started in Winnipeg in 1972 in the World Hockey Association and joined the NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE Penguins 3, Capitals 2 Visiting Pittsburgh ousted Washington from the playoffs for

Israel hosts South Korea today

the fourth time in six years. Ken Wregget had 35 saves and the Penguins built a 3-0 lead in the opening 13 minutes. Mario Lemieux, Jaromir Jagr and Ron Francis scored for the Penguins, who won all three games at the USAir Arena, including the fourovertime game that tied the series

Maccabi Haifa teammate Alon Hazan is set to

make his 50th appearance in national colors while

captain Nir Klinger should move closer to surpassing

Mordechai Spiegler's record of 79 international appearances, by clocking up his 77th match for the

With the South Korean Football Association locked

in a battle against Japan to win the nomination to

stage the 2002 World Cup Finals, its national side is

trying to put together a good record on the field to support the country's bid. The team also played

Croatia last month, losing 3-0 in Zagreb. Following

that defeat, the side managed by Jung Hun Park

recently competed in an international tourney in

Dubai where it registered draws against Morocco and

Egypt, and was defeated 3-2 by the United Arab

Today's match kicks off at 5 pm. In other news,

Israel's youth (under-18) side lost 3-0 to Turkey yes-

terday in the European Championship finals current-

Pittsburgh also rallied from a two-game deficit to eliminate the Capitals in 1992 and 1995. The Penguins beat Washington in five games in 1991 and lost to the Capitals in six games two years

ago. Dale Hunter and Sergei Gonchar had goals for the Capitals, who went through the entire regular season without losing four straight.

Rangers 5, Canadiens 3
Visiting New York jumped to
an early 4-0 lead and held off a spirited comeback by the

anadiens. Adam Graves, Alexei Kovalev and Jari Juri scored in a 1:02 span in the middle of the opening period after Pat Verbeek had opened the scoring at 6:24 on the Rangers' first shot

Doug Lidster added a powerplay goal in the second period after the Canadiens got goals from Mark Recchi and Pierre Turgeon. Defenseman Patrice Brisebois added one for Montreal in the final period.

The Canadiens went 0-3 in their new 21,273-seat Molson Center, where they were 5-7-1 since moving in March 16.

NHL Playoffs (First Round, Best-of-7) SUNDAY'S RESULTS: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2 Pittsburgh wins series 4-2 NY Rangers 5, Montreal 3 (NY Rangers win series 4-2) Detroit 4, Winnipeg 1 (Detroit wins series 4-2) Conference Semifinals

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Florida at Philadelphia Chicago at Colorado FRIDAY'S GAMES NY Rangers at Pittsburgh

World hockey quarterfinalists set

VIENNA (AP) - Slovakia defeated Germany 4-1 yesterday in the final game in Pool A in the World Ice Hockey Championships, finalizing the quarter-final pairings for

play opening today.

Germany dropped to No. 4 in Pool A with the loss and will play the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals - the top team in Pool B -

instead of Finland. ror Germany, which played a lackluster game after four strong ones that included a 5-1 win over Canada, the quarter-final oppo-

nent didn't seem to matter. "Every player wants to go on the ice and play as well as he can, but on the other hand, there was no pressure for us to win," said Brad Bergen, one of five Canadian-born players with the Germans.

"In a way, losing could have been better because we get a day off," he added. Canadian-born Benoit Doucet

was of the same mind. "It wasn't that important for us because we were already assured of the quarter-finals." Doucet said. "Being third or fourth really doesn't change much. Playing against the Czechs instead of Finland won't make much differ-

In quarter-final pairings today, the US will play Sweden and Finland faces Canada. The Wednesday pairings have Russia against Italy and the Czech Republic playing Germany.

Today we played a team with its back to the wall, they were out to rescue their tournament and we obviously didn't do what was needed to be motivated," said German coach George Kingston, a Canadian and former NHL coach who led Canada to the gold medal in this tournament two

The victory for Slovakia, which finished with one win, three losses and a tie in Pool A, gave it three points and fifth place in the sixteam pool and keeps it out of relegation.

Austria finished last with two points. Austria will face either Norway or France in a best-ofthree relegation series later this week. Norway was set to face France in a late game last night

The relegation loser will drop down to hockey's No. 2 group with teams like Switzerland and Britain. Latvia will move up to join the top teams. After a scoreless first period, the

Slovaks picked up goals in the second period by Zigmund Palify of the New York Islanders (6:38), Lubomir Sekeras (12:47) and Vlastimii Plavucha (17:34).

Stanislav Medrik made it 4-0 at just over 14 minutes of the final period, sweeping in a shot from the left of German goalie Klaus Merk.

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

Atherton ton guides Lancashire

LONDON (Reuter) - England captain Mike Atherton compiled his first century of the season yes-terday to give Lancashire a seven-wicket win over Durham in their Benson and Hedges Cup first-round match at Old Trafford. Chasing Durham's 214-9, he

scored an unbeaten 121, guiding his side to victory at 217-3 with

17 balls to spare.
On Sunday, Atherton had inched his way to 24 off 72 balls before bad light and drizzle stopped play with the home side on 82 for two

But yesterday, with rain again the greatest threat, he cut loose, racing to his half century off only 21 more balls, and adding 105 runs in 23 overs with England team mate John Crawley.

Crawley was eventually caught on the boundary for 45, leaving Atherton to reach his century off 136 balls with a superbly-timed

clip off his legs for four. The England skipper, supported by Neil Fairbrother, saw his side home just 10 minutes before torrential rain returned to Old

In a Benson and Hedges Cup match on Sunday, England Test veterans Alec Stewart and Robin Smith both responded to doubts about their international futures with forceful centuries as Surrey clashed with Hampshire.

Chairman of selectors Ray Illingworth recently omitted the names of both when he listed those most likely to form the nucleus of England teams this season but both showed they are not ready to give up their places without a fight.

Stewart's 160, made off 151 balls with 18 fours and four sixes, ultimately proved decisive as Surrey totaled 333 for six in its 50

overs and won by 59 runs.

But when Hampshire made its reply, Smith had kept its hopes alive until he was bowled for 123 when trying one big hit too many after studding a 114-ball stay with 19 fours and a six. The visitors were all out for 274.

In other Benson and Hedges matches, Warwickshire's new South African acquisition Sean Pollock, who started sensationally in his debut match with four wickets in four balls, conceded four boundaries in his opening over and ended up wicketless against the Minor Counties at

Jesmond But Warwickshire still had an overwhelming 195-run win after a 99-ball 104 from Nick Knight and 86 from Dominic Ostler took them to 369 for eight, their highest score in the competition and the highest by any team since it was reduced to 50 overs.

Millor Comples were always struggling as they managed only

174 for eight in reply.

At Worcester: Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by six wickets. Worcestershire 289-3 innings closed (G.Hick 95, T.Moody 80 not out, T.Curtis 67); Yorkshire 292-4 (M.Bevan 80 not out. M.Moxon 67, M. Vaughan 60)
At Old Trafford: Durham 214-9 innings closed (M.Foster 52); Lancashire 82-2. Match to be

resumed on Monday. At The Oval: Surrey beat Hampshire by 59 runs. Surrey 333-6 innings closed (A.Stewart 160, A.Brown 51); Hampshire 274 (R.Smith 123; A.Hollioake 4-

At Jesmond: Warwickshire beat Minor Counties by 195 runs. Warwickshire 369-8 innings closed (N.Knight 104, D.Ostler 86); Minor Counties 174-8

(D.Reeve 4-23) At Fenner's (Cambridge): Glamorgan beat British Universities by eight wickets.
British Universities 312-8 innings closed (G.Khan 147, A.Ridley 58); Glamorgan 314-2 (S.James 121 not out, M.Maynard 110 not

At Maidstone: Kent beat Somerset by 45 runs. Kent 338-6 innings closed (C.Hooper 98, M.Ealham 72, T.Ward 58); Somerset 293-9 innings closed (S.Ecclestone 92; M.Ealham 4-

At Hove: Sussex beat Ireland by eight wickets. Ireland 190-8 innings closed (A Dunlop 50; V.Drakes 5-19); Sussex 194-2 off 20 overs (M.Speight 64, A. Wells 53 not out, K.Greenfield 51 not

out). At Leicester Leicestershire beat Derbyshire by four runs. Leicestershire 282-9 innings closed (J.Whitaker 70, V.Wells 60. B.Smith 53); Derbyshire 278 (C.J. Adams 72, C. Wells 56).

Kiwi claims

duck mark

WELLINGTON (Reuter) - New Zealand fast bowler Danny Morrison has claimed a world record - most ducks in Test cricket Morrison was none for 24 on the second day of the second cricket Test against the West Indies at St John's, Antigua on Sunday. That lifted him past the previous world mark of 23 held by Indian tailender Bhagwat Chandrasekhar.



Camby declares for NBA draft

AMHERST (AP) - Massachusetts star Marcus Camby, the college basketball player of the year, ended the suspense yesterday, announcing that he will enter the NBA draft. Camby made the announcement at a campus news conference.

Last season. Camby led Massachusetts to its first trip to the NCAA Final Four, averaging 20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.9 blocked shots. An unexplained collapse at midseason sidelined him for several games, but he finished the season without further physical problems. Massachusetts, ranked No. 1 for most of the season, lost to eventual champion Kentucky 81-74 in the NCAA semifinals. Camby had 25

points, eight rebounds and six blocks in that game. To be eligible for the June 26 draft, Camby had to declare his intention by May 12. But if he doesn't hire an agent, he can change his mind any time before or after the draft.

The 6-foot-11 junior is expected to be one of the top three picks - perhaps even No. 1. He is expected to play forward in the pros.

"I don't know if I'm ready to live the NBA lifestyle. I don't know if I'm ready to compete in an 82-game schedule," Camby said. "There's no question in my mind that I can play at the next level."

Camby could make \$9.1 million over three years under the NBA's rookie salary cap if he is the top pick this year.

postponed another week

SECOND Division soccer will take a rest for a second straight weekend on Friday and Saturday after the IFA yesterday decided to give Hapoel Kiryat Shmona more time to regroup before the end-ofseason rush to avoid relegation. The northern side was paralyzed by the events of Operation Grapes of Wrath and many of the players began to get back into a training regimen following the cease-fire only this week.

Kiryat Shmona had asked the IFA to freeze all relegation from the Second Division this season. But rather than take such a drastic

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step, the governing body's league and cup committee decided to give the club a chance to get back in form and allow the division to run its course as planned. The side is precariously situated one place off the bottom of the table.

2nd Division soccer

After 25 matches of the 30round league having been played by Saturday, April 13, Kiryat Shmona still had to complete Gat and Maccabi Yavne.

matches against Maccabi Kiryat The match against Yavne which

The postponement of a whole round of matches was enforced

postponed for a further week at

because the IFA's standing orders state that any backlog of post-poned fixtures must be cleared within five rounds of the completion of the league. Kiryat Shmona is one place off

the bottom of the table with 24 points from 23 matches, but it is far from doomed, as Maccabi Netanya and Shimshon Tel Aviv are likewise struggling with 26 and 27 points respectively from 25 matches.

against Slovakia.

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■ EUROSPORT

DAVID Loden's David and Bathsheba, an operatic musical which focuses on the way the King dealt with his sin with

Bathsheba, premieres tonight at the Sherover Theatre in Jerusalem (8:30). In this fully staged production David is tenor Chris Holloway, Bathsheba is mezzo Donna Stephenson and Nathan is baritone Stan Blair. Menahem Nebenhaus conducts the additional chorus as well as the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba, Further performances Friday (2), Saturday (9) and May 8, 9 (8:30) and 10 (2) at the Noga Theater in laffa, Monday (8:30) in Netanya and next Tuesday (8:30) at the Haifa Auditorium. The Netanya performance is with playback instead of an orchestra.

DANCE MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

DOMY Reiter Soffer's new opus Hedim ("Echoes") will be presented once again tonight by the Bat-Dor Dance Company at its own theater in Tel Aviv. The music by Benny Nagari, Amos

Elkana and others is performed live on stage by

Chen Zimbalista, 8:30.

ROCK CINEMA

DAVID ISAACSON

IN the summer of 1970, some 600,000 stoned hippies made their way across the Solent in the south of England for the Isle of Wight rock festival. This landmark event featured, among others, Bob Dylan, the Doors, the Who, Donovan and, in one of his final performances, Jimi Hendrix. It lacked the flower-power idealism of Monterey, the violence of Altamont and the mass-media attention of Woodstock, and was none the worse for that. Together with the Grosvenor Square anti-Vietnam protests and the Rolling Stones' free concert in Hyde Park following the death of Brian Jones, it



'David and Bathsheba,' which premieres tonight in Jerusalem.

was Britain's most memorable contribution to the final throes of the love, peace and happiness era. Benny Dudkevitch presents a two-hour documentary, one of his Rock Cinema series, at the Jerusalem Cinematheque tonight at 9:30

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

THERE are dog people and there are cat people. and sometimes it seems never the twain shall meet. Dog-lovers talk of companionship and loyalty, while cat-fanciers almost revel in the fact that when it comes to their affections, felines can't be bought. Human ties to both have ancient roots, and scientists have uncovered evidence of the first domesticated cats not far from here in Egypt. In the first part of a new series, Cats, BBC World travels to this region to follow the historical trail of pawprints which leads all the way to our household tabbies. Starting at 11:30 p.m.



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

21 Minister, a Labour leader

23 Company bringing little cold store into use (6)

26 Greek character in some

of the country (8)

ACROSS

- 1 The royal house set
- trap-about time! (11) 9 A number enter new craft, showing watchfulness (9)
- 10 Superior European university (5)
- 11 Fighting unit in a London
- suburb (6)
- 12 Points into the cupboard, being dense (5-3)
- 13 One finds this really sickening (6)
- 15 An example of the popular
- 18 Sheepish creatures get a
- break by the sea (8)
- 19 Colour when getting angrier (6)
- gainful occupation (5) 27 Putting rubbish in order, he's choked (9) 28 Improvements made in

stone building (11)

- DOWN
- I Soothe the head about state set-up (7)

- 5 Little bird sanctuary on the heath (8)
- 2 Spy for a guy (5)
- 3 Forming designs on the clients (9)

- 4 In spring rewards will be increased (4)
- 6 Covers for heels (5) 7 Woman having two articles
- put into safe-keeping (7) 8 A boy in a rush used his
- head (8) 14 Trapped Oriental bad-men
- put out (8) 16 Perhaps a car to enthral
- one? (9)
- 17 Left content in new squeeze... (8)
- 18 ...following strike-left in sympathy (7)
- 20 Taking note, goes for interest (7)
- 22 Talk or eat without
- restraint (5) 24 A barbeque, that would be
- best! (5) 25 Nail for railway poster (4)

SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Command, 5 Dance, 8 Engui, 9 Clapped, 10 Partially, 12 Ten, 13 Alloys, 14 Chases, 17 Tic, 18 Finalists, 20 Sparrow, 21 Ditto, 23 Nitre, 24 Dayroom.

DOWN: 1 Cheap, 2 Man, 3 Acidity, 4 Docite, 5 Diary, 6 Nepotists, 7 Endears, 11 Reluctant, 13 Artisan, 15 Holiday, 16 Gnawed, 18 Farce, 19 Storm, 22 Two.

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Sailors (5) 4 Catholic prayeт-book (б) 9 Take out (7) 10 Categories (5) 11 Rip (4) 12 More willing (7) 13 Beer (3) 14 Tombled (4) 16 Cook (4)

18 Knot (3)

25 Retort (7)

26 Putrid (6)

27 Rocks (5)

The more was a part of the company o

21 Men only (4)

DOWN 1 Originate (6) 2 Additional (5) 3 Scrutinise (4) 5 Example (8) 6 Small fish (7) 7 Gleam (6) 8 Look hard (5)

13 Union (8) 15 Beseech (7) 20 Flightless bird (7) 17 Football (6) 18 Prickle (5) 24 Immaculate (5) 19 Exit (6)

22 Discrimination (5) 23 Fight (4)

TELEVISION

E CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise

The Fables of King Babar 14:30 Cartoons 15:00 New to the eyes

15:55 Rex 16:20 Garfield 16:50 Zap

HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:30 Every evening with Merav
Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:50
Lotto draw live 20:55 Referendum
with Meni Pe'er 22:35 Roughneks
23:20 News 20:00 Vene of the Peks

13:00 Disney's All-American Sports Nuts 14:00 Open Cards 15:00 Disney Time 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 First Love 16:00 Ruby 19:00 Lingo 19:30 Comedy Store 20:00 News 20:30 Ramat Aviv Girmel 21:15 Fact 22:00 Gov Night 23:05 The X Files 00:00 News 00:05 Night-time rendezvous with Kohi Night-time rendezvous with Kobi Medan 00:40 All or Nothing at All – Two-part mini series about a man whose friends and neighbors, believing him to have a Midas touch, give him their money to invest. He puts it all on a horse. 2:00 Nurses 2:25 On the Educative Election the Edge of the Shelf

E JORDAN TV

15:30 Brain Donors (1992) - a wealthy dowager recruits a trio of opportunists to help found a ballet company. Starring John Turturo and Mel Smith 17:00 French programs 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Tequila & Bonetti 20:30 Passion and Paradise — Part 1 of a miniseries

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■ MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 700 Club 14:55 The Fighler an unemployed mill-worker enters the world of boxing to earn enough money to put food on the table, but finds that his biggest opponent is his wife (76 mins.) 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Fables of the Green Forest 17:45 Another Life 18:10 Earth 2 19:10 The A-Team 20:09 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:30 CNN Headline News 21:00 America's Funniest Home Videos 21:30 Star Trek: The Next Generation 22:20 Father Dowling 23:10 700 Club 00:00 Special

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■ fTV 3 (33)

17:00 Cattoons 17:30 The Nile Still Flows 18:30 From Day to Day 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 International magazine on the arts 20:00 Mabat News 21:00 Blah Blah – joint radio and TV ct.at show 22:00 Showcase 22:30 Cinema magazine 09:00

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Hey Dad 16:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 16:30 Worth Considering 16:45 With a mathematical eye 17:00 Revelations and discovaries 17:00 Revelations and discoveries 17:30 Time Out 18:00 Conversation with Professor Yimeyahu Yovel 18:30 Cn Second Thoughts 19:00 Family Album 19:30 Egginnings 20:00 A New Evening with Russian subtites 21:30 Documentary on sculptor Isamu Neguchi 22:30 Moses in Jewish Tradition

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 11:00 WKRP in Cincmati 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Metrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broad-cast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Beverly Hills 90210 21:30 Preview Magazine 22:05 Age of Deception - suspense drama 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Babyion

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 A Killer Among Us (1990) - jury suspense drama (88 mins.) (rpt) dean a small town of drugs Suspicious Agenda (1994) – cop thriller (90 mins.) (rpt) 1:50 Wise Cracks (1992) – documentary on stand-up comics, including Whoopi Goldberg, Robin Taylor, Alan

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Degrass and Joe Behar (93 mins.)

E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 The Chipmunks (rpt) 8:30 Detective Boogle (rpt) 9:05
Alice in Wonderland (rpt) 9:35 Nils
Holgerson (rpt) 10:05 Family
Connections (rpt) 10:35 Loony
Tunes (rpt) 11:00 Saved by the Bell (rpt) 11:30 Once There Were... Inventors (rpt) 12:00 Hugo (rpt) 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Popcomia 14:00 Spiderman 14:35 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 Nils
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M SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 No End (1984, Polish) ~ Powerful political and personal drama of the widow of an idealistic lawyer who sets out to help his last client, a labor leader pursued by the government. Directed by Krzysztol Kieslowski. (106 mins.) 23:50 Ariel (1968, Finnish) – Bitter comedy combining a personal odyssey, romance, crime, and rock 'n' roll. With Turo Pajala. Susanna Haavisto, and Matti Pellonpaa. (69 mins.)

■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Traveling in the World (rpt) 12:30 Floyd in Italy (rpt) 13:00 Confessions in a Taxicab (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Traveling in the World (rpt) 16:30 Floyd in Italy (rpt) 17:00 Confessions in a Taxicab (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Mind: The Cosmos Within Us 21:00 National Geographic Evolutions 2:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 The Red Bomb 22:50 The Mind: The Cosmos Within Us (rpt) 23:45 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30
ITN World News 8:00 Today:
International Magazine 10:00
Supershop 11:00 European Money
Wheel 16:30 Morning Reports live
from Wall Street 18:00 US Money
Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight
19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures
20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30
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22:30 ITN News 23:00 Gillette
Sports Magazine 23:30 Motor
Magazine 00:00 The Tonight Show
with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with
Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 The Artist and the Professor 7:00 Beverly Hillbillies 7:30 Yan Can Cook 8:00 Entertainment Tonight 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Yan Can Cook 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 New Adventures of Lassie 15:00 Black Stallion 15:30 Batman 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M*A*S*H 17:30 The Flying Doctors 17:30 The Extraordinary 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 Baywatch 22:30 Andros Targets 23:30 Entertainment Tonight 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

THE CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion

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12:35 Billy the Kid - Starring Val Kilmer as the cowboy outlaw 14:15 Clips of the Unexpected 14:40 Growing Pains 15:05 South by Southeast 15:20 Scientific Eye

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Godfather II 9:30 ★ The Festival of the Isle of Wight 1970 9:30 G.G. GIL Jerusalem Mall (Malha) ⇒ 788448 Executive Decision 4:45, 7:15, 10 ★ 12 Monkeys ● Get Shorty ● Sabrina ●Copycat 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Heat 6:15, 9:30 ★ Leaving Las Vegas 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Casino 6:15, 9:30 JERUSALEM THEATER 20 Marcus St. ★ 617167 Anna 7 ★ Antonia's Line 9:30 RAV CHEN 1-7# 792799 Credit Card Reservations 194477 Rav-Macher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot Before and After ● Dracula ● Mighty Aphrodite ● Escape From Rangoon 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Sense and Sensibility 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Toy Story (English dialogue) 7:30, 9:45 ★ Toy Story (Hebrew dialogue) 5 ★ Broken Arrow 5, 7:30, 9:45 PHARMACIES
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Soccer players probed in gambling scandal

FOUR Hapoel Kfar Sava soccer players were questioned by the police yesterday in connection with the sports betting ring currently being investigated by police and tax authorities.

The four, Eli Tsoref, David Stolper, Motti Yeverbaum, and Kobi Refuah, are believed to be the first group of active players to be questioned to discover if sportsmen were involved in fixing matches or in the gambling operation which it is claimed reaped the organizers millions of shekels a month.

On Sunday, four alleged ringleaders - including alleged gang leader Aharon Davidian, former Betar Jerusalem and national team player Shlomo Shirazi, and Yitzhak Segal – were remanded.

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An additional 14 suspects were questioned under caution, then released on bail.

The operation was brought to the attention of police nearly a year ago, when a private detective agency launched a probe, but authorities only began an undercover operation three months ago, with the assistance of Yitzhak Hagoel, a compulsive gambler who agreed to act as an informer in return for payment.

Betting methods used included the "line" system in basketball games, whereby gamblers would bet a team would defeat or lose to another by at least a given number of points. On soccer matches, police said, gamblers would bet on "anything that moved" - the numbers of goals scored, who would score the first goal, the goal difference between the two

Meanwhile sources said that there are differences of opinion between police, income tax, and VAT investigators over who should head the probe. The taxmen are basically interested in getting their share of the illegal profits allegedly earned by the gang, while the police are investi-gating the illegal gambling

Betters can expect to have their financial records scrutinized to see if they paid taxes on their winnings and to discover the source of their income.

Court: State's evidence deal still valid with perpetrator

A STATE'S evidence agreement can be valid even when it is made with one of the main perpetrators of a crime, the High Court of

Justice said yesterday. It was ruling on a petition by Abed Amas and Elihu Asraf, who are being charged with dealing in stolen car parts. A major prosecu-tion witness in the case is Issa lansour, who was himself guilty of the same crime, but turned state's evidence.

The petition argued that state's evidence agreements should not be permitted at all, because they vant certain criminals immunity for their crimes. But even if such agreements are permitted, it continued, one should certainly not have been made with Mansour, because his guilt was no less than that of the people he testified

Youth killed in road accident

injuring him, and then fled the scene.

youths, causing them mild injuries.

rabbinical establishment."

Organ transplants performed

tried to evade police at the northern entrance to Eilat.

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Justices Theodor Orr, Mishael Cheshin and Ya'acov Kedmi dismissed the argument against permitting criminals ever to turn state's evidence, noting that this tactic has long been recognized as a "necessary evil" in the war against crime. However, they agreed that such deals should be made with caution, and generally only with less central tigures for the sake of convicting more cen-

tral figures in a crime. In this case, however, the police's decision was quite reasonable, the justices said, despite the fact that Mansour was a major player in the car theft ring. First of all, they noted, in return for granting immunity to one man, the police obtained evidence against seven major dealers in stolen car

NEWS IN BRIEF

One person was killed and another critically injured yesterday in an

accident which occurred when a 16-year-old illegally driving a car

Seven people were injured, all lightly or moderately, when two

Two people were arrested on the suspicion that they were in the

Two lungs, a heart, a liver and four kidneys were transplanted into

patients yesterday at Sheba Hospital and at Rabin Medical Center-

transplanted into an Israeli adult. A 56-year-old man who suffered

Beilinson Campus. It was the first time here that a pair of lungs was

from repeated severe lung infections received the lungs after waiting

for a year in France. He was in stable condition at Sheba. A 55-year-

old man with cardiac insufficiency received the heart. A 56-year-old

father of six received the liver, and the kidney recipients were two

sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the city's Magistrate's

Court yesterday. The cab driver passed a busload of pupils and,

when one of them spat on him from the bus window, he followed

the bus and blocked its path. He then entered the bus and beat two

Absorption Minister Yair Tzaban yesterday praised the opening in Beersheba of the country's first cemetery offering alternative burial.

monopoly, one that will finally guarantee respectful treatment of

NIS 1b. deficit projected for health funds

Tzaban called the move "a major step in eliminating the Orthodox

every deceased, whether or not they are recognized as Jewish by the

Kupat Holim Clalit director-general Avigdor Kaplan said yesterday

that the health funds will this year come up NIS 1 billion short of the

funds needed to cover their members medical costs, similar to the

medical costs, which are not covered by income from health taxes

shortfall last year. He said the government will have to subsidize

teenage girls and two 40-year-olds at the Beilinson Campus

Driver imprisoned for assaulting youths

A Tel Aviv cab driver who beat two 12-year-old youths was

Alternative burial cemetery opens

collected by the National Insurance Institute.

cars collided at the Tzemah junction, south of Lake Kinneret.

car which struck a pedestrian in Lod, moderately to seriously

parts. In addition, the police had never had enough evidence to indict Mansour, so they did not lose anything by offering him

The justices did criticize the Attorney-General's Office on one point, however. According to directives issued by the office in 1976, state's evidence deals are supposed to be okayed by the state attorney after consultation with the attorney-general.

Because of the increasing number of such deals, however, the practice for many years now has been to consult with the state attorney and the attorney-general only in exceptional cases. The justices said it is improper to have one procedure on the books and another in practice, and that therefore the directives should be altered to conform with the new practice.

Pardess Hanna man remanded for murder

YAIR Ben-Yosef, 60, of Pardess Hanna, suspected of stabbing his sleeping wife Esperance, 57, to death on Sunday, was remanded for 15 days by the Hadera Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Judge Tal Shahar also ordered that he be sent for psychiatric observation and appointed an attorney for him.

The police representative said Ben-Yosef confessed to stabbing his wife several times in the chest and face, and had reenacted the

"Our father was known in the outside world as a nice guy." Eli Ben-Yosef told Israel Radio yesterday. "At home he was the opposite. He used to beat all of us [the couple had six children], but in the last few years, he would only hit mom, and then only when none of us were at home. He would spend all his money on booze and lottery tickets. He only agreed to come to our weddings on the condition that we, his chil-

dren, buy him new clothes. "Mom tried to put an end to it; she wanted a divorce. But he would bring the local council head, rabbis, friends, the whole world to make peace between them. She would take pity on him. knowing he couldn't make it on his own, but two days later he would be beating her again."

Many of the children believe they, too, are doomed to suffer their parent's fate. Alcoholism is a familial illness, affecting every member of the family. Adoption studies and twin studies provide some evidence for a genetic factor, but little is known about what that factor is and bow it operates, according to Dr. Anka Ram, deputy head of the Child and Adolescent Clinic at Geha Hospital. Research also points to environmental influences.

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in education, and therefore serves

as an example for the community.

not give sufficient weight to the

suffering incurred by the children,

who had been cast out by the com-

munity and kicked out of their

schools. In particular, the appeal

argued, the court erred in not bar-

ring the man from seeing his chil-dren for a significant length of time, to give them time to recover.

The appeal also challenged sev-

It also charged that the court did

holism, a supportive environment in which the children can work through feelings, help in improving communication skills, and help in overcoming feelings of helplessness and fatalism.

The winners of the NIS 20 million jackpot accept their prize yesterday at Mifal Hapayis headquarters. The winners, who have been friends since serving in the IDF together, split the NIS 44.80 fee for the ticket.

'30% of population doesn't serve'

Director-General Avraham Ben-Shoshan,

demanded the IDF draft all those eligible, not-

ing the social implications of not drafting

weaker elements in society.
Psychologist Dr. Dov Orbach added that 50%

of women don't serve, and said the peace

process and aliya from the former Soviet Union

had necessitated more selective drafting, and

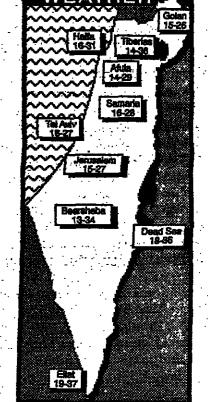
Ben-Shoshan said the IDF should be forced

to develop a concrete plan to train special seg-

easy dismissal of problematic draftees.

Two Netanya women - the daughter of an alcoholic and the wife of an alcoholic - are starting a support group for youngsters called Alateen, modeled on Alanon, the organization for families of alcoholics. A main goal of Alateen is to enable the youngster to continue loving the parent by recognizing that alcoholism is an illness and by separating himself or herself emotionally from the parent's addiction.

Meanwhile, the country's only in-natient treatment faci Ramat Gan, has reopened for one month. It closed a month ago for-



body that can take on such a project. He said

the residents of development towns had bene-

fited greatly from the efforts made on their

behalf, and that its soldiers are now well repre-

sented in officer training courses.

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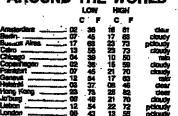
being used in making decisions regarding

draftees, and said the harm caused to the weak-

er segments of society outweighed the econom-

ic benefit involved.

AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, nine of hearts, nine of diamonds, and ace

IT'S bad enough having a parent who is an alcoholic; it's worse providing information on alco-ESTHER HECHT holic and the other a drug abuser.

Expert: 120,000 born to alcoholics

having to keep that knowledge a secret. At least 120,000 children here carry that burden, as well as feelings of isolation, fear, shame and guilt, according to Nahum Michaeli, head of Alcohol Treatment Programs of the Association for the Development of Social Services.

THIRTY percent of the draftable male popula-tion never serves in the IDF, and 13% of the

recruits are released because of incompatabili-

ty by the end of their first year of service,

He was speaking at a discussion in Tel Aviv

Participants, who included MKs Rafael

Eitan (Tsomet) and Naomi Blumenthal

(Likud), Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

on the drafting of special segments of the population into the IDF.

according to Labor MK Ra'anan Cohen.

Michaeli was speaking at a symposium, entitled Children of Alcoholics, Children at Risk, held yesterday at Kfar Hamaccabiah in Ramat Gan. The number he cited is derived from the estimated 40,000 alcoholics in the country. three-quarters of whom are married and have an average of four

children.

In one out of 10 cases, the alcoholic parent is the mother. In some homes, both parents are alcoholics; in others, one is an alco-

THE state yesterday asked the Supreme Court to "significantly

increase" the sentence of a man

convicted of physically and sexu-

ally abusing his children. Tel Aviv District Court had con-

victed the man of sexually abusing

his two daughters, 4 and 6, and

physically abusing all four of his

children. However, it sentenced

The state argued that this was

not enough to send the message

that such behavior is unacceptable

- especially since the man works

him to only one year in prison.

Some help is available here, but funding is hard to come by, Michaeli said.

Sarit Barbash, Alcohol Treatment Program in Ashdod, described group meet-

ings in a local school aimed at

State asks Court to increase sentence of child abuser eral of the court's specific reasons for leniency. For instance, it said,

> that he sexually abused both chil-Similarly, it said, after finding that the man hit his children with a

the court's finding that the man's

sexual abuse of his daughters did

not comprise "systematic behav-

ior" was belied by the very fact

stick, a belt, and even the belt buckle, at times leaving marks, the court's conclusion that this behavior did not contain "the ingredients of abuse" was illogical.

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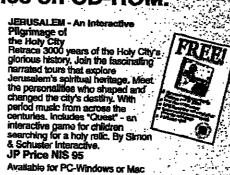
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